

MIGHTY VICS PARTED

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Len McKendry is no longer Victorian Director of Coaching, and the State squad, which has been so successful under McKendry's guidance, has little chance of staying in training on the year-round basis MrKendry insisted upon.

VSF chairman Michael Weinstein says that Victoria will adopt a policy of playing representative games against overseas opposition during the off-season months of November, December, January and February.

"Because of club and national team commitments we cannot keep the State team together on a year-long basis," Weinstein said.

"But I can assure you that we will take the initiative in getting top overseas teams to play against Victoria in the off season."

"We will have Dynamo Zagreb here in late November this year to be followed by Barcelona in May 1981."

Mario Kempes, star of the 1978 World Cup final plays for Barcelona.

"I would rather see the State team stay together throughout the year but we cannot justify such a policy any longer," Weinstein said.

"Some players are training once a week with the national team and three or four times with their club side, which

gives them three different coaches to work under.

"Some players can become paranoid. But we can justify keeping the squad together during the off-season by getting top class opponents over here."

"We have to take the initiative because we can't make any headway with the other States," he concluded.

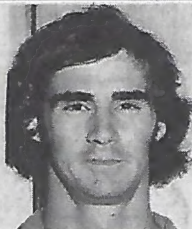
VSF secretary George Wallace stressed that although McKendry was no longer Director of Coaching he would see out his term as State team coach, and in fact may be reappointed.

Appointment as Director of Coaching does not mean automatic selection as State coach.

"The appointment of State coach is made on a yearly basis. I want to make that perfectly clear," said Wallace.

"The federation has agreed that from 31 July Len McKendry will not continue as Director of Coaching but he is free to take on whatever appointment he sees fit during the remainder of his term as Director, Wallace said.

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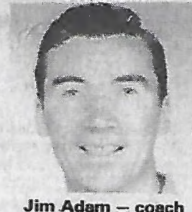
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Billy Palmer



John Constantine
— President



Jim Adam — coach

CONTINUING OUR SERIES ON THE NEW CANDIDATES FOR NEXT YEAR'S ENLARGED PHILIPS LEAGUE

Olympic ready to spend \$100,000

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Sydney's five Phillips League clubs have lost money through the absence of Sydney Olympic which was relegated at the end of last year.

Olympic started the 1979 season with a home gate of 8000 against APIA and also drew a huge crowd when it visited Newcastle that year.

Although back in the State League now, support for Olympic still is solid. A crowd of 8000 people watched Olympic beat Croatia in the Ampol Cup final and the average home gate in the league has been about 3500.

It's clearly bad business for the PSL to operate without a Greek-backed club.

As Olympic president John Constantine puts it: "In Melbourne, the two Greek clubs drew 15,000 people when they played each other. That speaks for itself."

There's no doubt that Olympic would be good for the league, but Constantine fears his club still

has enemies determined to block its promotion.

"The precedent has been set, however, he said. "Promotion and relegation took place last year. Even if the league is increased to 16, there must still be promotion and relegation, and if we finish on top of the State League ladder, as we certainly will, then we must be first in line."

Constantine said the club planned to spend up to \$120,000 on new players.

Whether Olympic is given consideration depends of course upon a Sydney team finishing in the relegation zone, and that seems likely.

Olympic is negotiating with Ashfield Council for a 20-year lease of Pratten Park, which has seating for 8000 but only a small stand for 650.

The club will provide roofing for the 8000 seats by the start of next season.

The council has spent \$25,000 already this year on turnstiles.

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Coach Len McKendry (left) with the players of Victoria and Kew Park Rangers before their match.



JOHN MARGARITIS
South Melbourne Hellas

BATTLE OF THE SUPER COACHES
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Philips Cup
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LEN MCKENDRY
Heidelberg United Alexander

MEXICO NEXT MONTH

Mexico will play against Australia in Melbourne on August 21 and in Sydney on August 24.

The Mexicans will replace the aborted tour by Chile.

This was disclosed by ASF president Sir Arthur George in Sydney on Monday and will be welcomed by all with the welfare of the national team at heart.

National coach Rudi Gutendorf was very upset and rightly so, over the cancellation of the Chile tour, as Gutendorf wants as many games as possible for his Socceroos before the

World Cup elimination games next year.

Last week in a phone call from West Germany, where he is holidaying, Gutendorf told me that the cancellation of the Chile tour was a big disappointment and a setback to his plans.

"We have gained a great deal out of the tours by England and Northern Ireland and we must keep the momentum going," he said. Gutendorf also informed me

that the credibility of Australian soccer overseas is on the up and up. People are beginning to take notice of us again.

Victories over the Mexicans in August should even further boost this credibility before the Socceroos' world tour in November.

Rik Booth, the new chief executive of the Australian Soccer Federation's new marketing division, came

out and said in a Sydney morning paper that it was impossible to arrange a viable replacement tour for Chile at such short notice.

Quote from the morning paper: "There will be a complete break from international matches now until the Australian team go on the overseas tour in November," Mr Booth said!

A few days later came news of Mexico's tour.

Personally I'm rather pleased that Mr Booth looks like coming out of this with egg on his face as in my opinion, the programme of the national team has nothing whatsoever to do with him.

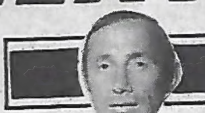
This is national coach Rudi Gutendorf's territory and there is a World Cup committee in the ASF structure headed by Peter McCann to deal with such matters. Booth should stick to the marketing division and leave the national team to soccer experts like Gutendorf who probably has forgotten more about soccer than Mr Booth will ever learn.

Mr. Booth is a newcomer to the game and like all newcomers, seems to want to revolutionise the set up overnight.

By making national team decisions all he will do is start revolutions.

If I may be so bold, I suggest to Mr Booth that he has more than enough on his hands to run the marketing division, without getting involved in national team affairs.

Because if he does this, it may mean a head-on collision with Gutendorf, and there could be turmoil in the game once again.



TOM ANDERSON



Victor Rangel Ayala — scored in Mexico's 1-3 loss to Poland in the 1978 World Cup finals.

Hellas for the title

Having some weeks ago tipped St George to beat the relegation bogey and Brisbane City and Blacktown City to be in biggest danger of relegation, I now will step out on a limb again and tip South Melbourne Hellas to win its first PSL championship.

Not having seen these teams play often I make this prediction mainly because of the experience of coach John Margaritis and the settled style of play into which his team has grooved itself.

The popular tips for the title, Heidelberg and Sydney City, both have a lot going for them, especially in the player department.

However, player coach

Eddie Thompson has changed the style of Sydney City this season which has affected its quality of play, though to date the results have been fairly consistent.

It will be interesting to see whether the change from Gerry Chaldi's short-passing game to the more direct approach adopted this season will stand up under the late season pressure.

Apart from a change to the long-ball game there has also been an increase in competitiveness and the use of aggression among the Sydney City players.

This is typified in the use of Trenter as striker in place of touch player Terry Smith.

Certainly this extra competitiveness will be no handicap to Sydney City in the

cap to Sydney City in the chase for the title.

Heidelberg appears to be in a down phase at the moment.

This will, in part, be the result of other teams doing their very best to disrupt the smooth flowing style which had Heidelberg ticking along so nicely in the early part of the season.

Gary Cole is not getting the space he enjoyed earlier on and with his goal supply drying up somewhat, other players have not been able to make up the deficit.

South Melbourne, coming from behind the field, has not suffered the same clinical dissection by coaches as has the early title favorite, Heidelberg.



MIKE JOHNSON

This has worked in Hellas's favour, but from now on it will be put under the spotlight and under pressure.

How it reacts to this will be a major factor whether or not it will take out the title which many of its supporters seemed to take as a matter of right at the inception of the Phillips league.

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Mexico's star midfielder Leonardo Cuellar Rivera

Greece v. Germany

Film of Greece's scoreless draw with West Germany in the European championships will be shown at the South Melbourne Hellas clubrooms tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday nights from 7 pm.

The clubrooms are at the Middle Park stadium. West Germany went on to win the European crown, so Greece's performance in this draw was an excellent one.

"By its very nature, that decision will result in an odd number of teams in the competition," Fergusson said.

He said the State Federation was assuming that any team relegated from the PSL would automatically be replaced by a team from the NSW State League.

"A precedent was set last year when Sydney Olympic was relegated and Blacktown promoted in its place," he said.

"However, we would like to see a small change and have the NSW champion promoted if a Sydney PSL team is dropped," he said.

The president of the federation, Karl Rodny, said normal relegation and promotion procedures would apply at the end of the season to clubs already in the NSW competitions.

"One team will go down from the State League and one will go up from First Division," Rodny said.

"So with the addition of the Illawarra team we would have 15 sides."

Rodny said any action by the PSL in relegating a Sydney club and not promoting a State League team would be a break in agreement but not a catastrophe.

"If another PSL club rejoins the State League, and we admit an Illawarra side, there will be an even 16 teams in 1981," he said.

The Sydney Phillips League office said it was impossible to judge whether any clubs would be relegated at the end of the year, as even the bottom two teams would re-apply for the 1981 season.

The PSL spokesman said a decision probably would be made in October at almost the same time as the NSW Federation's annual general meeting when a final decision would be made on the Illawarra side.



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DON'T WRITE OFF JIMMY ROONEY



David Jones

After numerous bureaucratic bumbles Heidelberg United and Hellas finally clash at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

Many Greek spectators will be wondering whether Heidelberg's superiority over Hellas has finally been broken by Hellas's 2-1 victory two weeks ago.

Hellas was in top form for that clash whereas Heidelberg was in the middle of a minor slump and the edge seemed to have gone off its attacking prowess.

With Len McKendry at the helm Heidelberg's players will be chock

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

full of confidence and a repeat of Jamie Paton's fine form in the last encounter combined with a fit Gary Cole should see the Bergers come out on top with the Philips Cup for 1980 firmly in their sights.

Many scribes seem to have started to write off Jim Rooney due to his recent loss of form but just watch the wee man prove them wrong in this clash.

Rooney the playmaker will be seen at his best alongside the bursts upfield from Jim Campbell.

When Theo Selemidis parts with the ball earlier Heidelberg will be more likely to catch the opposition on the hop before it can get men

behind the ball and Gary Cole will be seen at his exciting best charing at opposing defenders before unleashing a fierce drive that will test Hellas' keeper Peter Laumets to the hilt.

But where will Heidelberg exert its greatest influence? Hellas relies upon George Campbell and Branko Buljevic for its creativity in midfield with Billy Rogers and George Christopoulos having more defensive roles.

Rogers and Christopoulos cannot afford to get drawn too far forward for they will find their defenders getting caught in one-on-one situations with Cole or Andy Borzias.

McKendry may prefer Jim Wil-

liams to Borzias but the drawback to Williams selection is his obvious lack of match practice.

Heidelberg can put an end to the nagging doubt about its superiority over Hellas with an important win in this exciting encounter and the large crowd should ensure a true cup atmosphere as these two super teams battle for the honour of carrying Melbourne's prestige into the Philips Cup quarter final against Canberra at Olympic Park on 3 August.

Green Gully Ajax travels to Adelaide to take on Rale Rasic's Adelaide City and don't be surprised if Bobby McLachlan's Victorian team gives Rasic the fright of his life.



Jimmy Rooney

I dread that tap on the shoulder

I'll never forget 1970 because it was the worst year of my soccer life.

Everything was going so well at the time with Leeds and England. We were in the semi final of the European Cup against Celtic, the F.A. Cup final against Chelsea and I had just been included in the 28-player England squad to contest the World Cup finals in Mexico.

But we also had a backlog of league games to play because of our heavy match program.

Everything finished for me in a night game against West Ham at Upton Park when I broke my leg.

After that, things turned sour because Leeds was knocked out of the European Cup, lost the F.A. Cup to Chelsea after a replay, and England was beaten 3-2 by West Germany in the World Cup quarter-finals after leading 2-0.

Breaking my leg was the first bad injury I had incurred in my professional career.

The break affected me for a year because at Leeds it was and still is hard to get back into the first team after you have lost your place.

I joined the Leeds ground staff in 1961 and signed professional a year later.

That was the start of a long career at Leeds, most of it spent under Don Revie.

He is an absolutely fantastic manager and I admired his knowledge of the game because he made us from nothing into a great side.

He treated us like sons and we were prepared to go out onto the field and die for him!

We didn't see that much of him off the field but if any of the players were in trouble, he would be the first one there to help in any way he could.

I won't have a bad word said about Don Revie.

Perhaps the only area in which he opened himself to some criticism was when he left England to go to Saudi Arabia.

That gave many people who were jealous of his success the opportunity to get back at him in a bad way.

As for my own career at Leeds, I realised when to leave

because what we do is to try to find the right blend of youth and experience.

What happens is, you come into the side alongside these experienced players and you learn from them.

Eventually, you become experienced yourself and then there is a new crop of young players coming up to play alongside you.

They gain experience and a new group of youngsters comes into the team to play alongside them.

It's a cycle, with the key to success being the manager's ability to get the right blend of youth and experience.

But as I said, I knew when to leave and I went to local Fourth Division club Bradford.

At the time I had to consider offers from a couple of English Second Division clubs, Newcastle being one of them.

But these offers involved moving my home and family and as I had a business in Leeds, I decided to stay in the local area.

I knew when I went to Bradford that Fourth Division football would be a lot different to the First Division but I didn't realise how different.

I thought about going to America but I decided to take the chance of coming here as I knew Alan Vest at Newcastle KB United.

Anyway, I am over here for three years and aside from playing I hope to pass on my knowledge to other people.

Full-time

I go around local schools and clubs trying to help the lads and if they can learn from me, then it will have been worthwhile.

It is very hard for clubs like KB United which is run on a part-time basis.

Actually, that is the main problem with the players over here.

I am used to full-time professionalism but here we have trouble getting all the players to training sessions because of work commitments.

Work comes before football which means that the players don't get enough time to work at their game.

There are some fairly good players here but they struggle due to the lack of full-time professionalism.

Obviously, the playing standard suffers as well and consistency is a major problem.

Take a side like Marconi, for example, which comes out and plays us off the park, then loses the following week.

If a side were really consistent, here it would do very well.

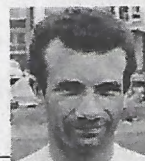
But it all goes back to the part-time nature of our football.

I am not too sure about the game's chance of becoming full-time because things are dependent upon sponsorship which is not the case back home.

Football needs to become the number one sport here before it really takes off, because unless you can command crowds of 50,000 or so, as does Australian Rules football, then you are always going to struggle.

I think that the national team will also suffer because of the need to have more training sessions for the players.

The English league is so demanding skill-wise and there are no easy games, which means that players are up



PAUL REANEY

against skillful opponents every week.

That is what Australia is up against if it gets to the World Cup finals in 1982.

On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint



In certain games the Australian players will get it together and the side will come through well but it looks to be struggling on a skill basis against players who are full timers training with top club sides throughout the year.

In the 80s, I can see English football continuing to do well at club and national level.

Then again, I am biased, but I firmly believe that the English League is the toughest and best in the world.

There is a lot of big money transfers going on now in England and to tell you the truth, I don't think that there are many players who are worth the large sums paid out for them.

But the competitiveness of the league will continue.

Good club players mean a good national side. One follows on from the other.

As for my own future, I absolutely dread the day when I have to stop playing.

'Leonardo' Curcio

Juventus (Vic) full back Tony Curcio applies the finishing touches to one of his paintings just before leaving for training.

Curcio, 20, says: "My team mates were very surprised when they first discovered I could paint but now they think it's great."

"I've been sketching since I was very young and a few years ago I decided to teach myself how to paint. So far I have been painting just for pleasure but I'm thinking about selling some of the paintings professionally."

One of his latest paintings was of Cr. Harold Jury, mayor of Brunswick. The portrait was presented to Cr. Jury by the Juventus club.

Curcio, a trainee primary school teacher at Coburg State College, joined Juventus from Altona City where he was a winger.

A slick buy

Sydney City's signing from Western Australia, Michael Lynch, is in the enviable position of being able to play for three countries.

Eighteen-year-old Lynch has been signed by Sydney City's secretary David Childs who was in Perth on a fact-finding mission.

'Michael' was born in New Zealand of an Irish father and a New Zealand mother, Childs said.

'After they emigrated to Western Australia Michael's soccer skills were noticed and he has sent to spend some time in England with the Coventry City club.'

'Because of his Irish father he was sent to spend some time in England with the Coventry City club.'

times for the Australian youth team and we have heard the New Zealand coach is also interested in contacting him to see if he would like to play for New Zealand.'

Childs said Lynch was spotted by Sydney City's coach Eddie Thompson at the national youth championships held in May in Canberra.

'Our club has adopted a policy of signing talented young players who we feel can eventually earn a place in the PSL side.'

'In the past five weeks we have signed up five players who Eddie Thompson feels have strengthened the squad,' he said.

The slickers now have three members of the Australian youth team on their books Jim Patikas, Grant Lee and now Mike Lynch.

Childs said Lynch had signed a three-year contract with the club and would join Sydney City in October as soon as the West Australian season ends.

He said while in Perth he had lined up an end-of-season tour for Sydney City to Western Australia and a shorter trip on September 26 when two games will be played against State League teams.



Don Revie - Reaney's coach at Leeds

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PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

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(Adel C)ROONEY (5)
(H'berg)O'CONNOR (2)
(APIA)PATON (4)
(H'berg)BULJEVIC (4)
(Sth Melb)

Makedonia penalty saved by Wilson

CANBERRA CITY 3 (Valeri 50th & pen. 109th., Cole 52nd) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (McMillan 74th, Lucchessi 79th) After extra time, Phillips Cup second round, at Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan. Crowd 3500. Referee: Boskovic 6.

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 9, Moulis 7, Milovanovic 7, Stark 8, R. O'Shea 8; Cole 8, J. O'Shea 8, Byrne 7 (Farrell 58th 8); Giampaolo 7 (Brennan 74th 7), MacLaren 7, Valeri.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Kastner 8, Rainey 7 (Lesbirel, extra-time), Flavell 8, Higham 7, Beech 7, Fawcner 7, Petrovski 8, Lucchessi 8; Cullen 8, McMillan 8, Ward 8.

Victorian State League front-runners Preston Makedonia covered themselves with glory as they took Canberra City to extra time before succumbing 2-2 in this Phillips Cup tie at Queanbeyan's Seiffert Oval last Wednesday.

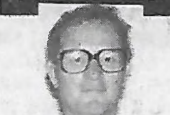
They gave a fantastic display of guts and determination and proved worthy contenders for the PSL place they are so determined to achieve.

Canberra City, the PSL big brothers, made remarkably heavy weather of finally grabbing a berth in the Phillips Cup quarter finals.

Never should they have frittered away what looked like an unassailable 2-0 lead.

It happened through over-confidence, lethargic defence and a questionable first-noon

Peter Windsor



decision which blatantly looked to have been offside.

In fact FIFA referee Tony Boskovic had a shocker, lost control in the second half and handed out cautions and yellow cards like confetti.

Unfortunate recipients were Canberra's Mike Milovanovic, his card costing him a place against Marconi. Roy Stark and Preston's Gary Ward and Mike Rainey.

Head-and-shoulders above everyone was Canberra's New Zealand international goalkeeper, Richard Wilson. He saved Canberra's bacon.

Let no one dispute it, for he pulled off vital saves at crucial moments when goals looked certain. Had they come I believe Canberra would not have won.

The first occurred in the third minute.

Canberra's full-back Danny Moulis gave away a stupid penalty after fouling Jeff Fawcner and everyone expected goalscorer ace George McMillan to find the net.

He struck the all hard and low and it curled away towards the corner. But Wilson read it right and flung himself across goal to pull off a remarkable save.

With minutes of ordinary time remaining Wilson made another incredible save when getting a leg to a Gary Ward thunderbolt.

Had either been netted it would have been curtains for Canberra City.

There's was an uninspired first half. Preston proved themselves to be a fit, well-coordinated side that found men with apparent ease.

Surely their forward trio of Cullen, McMillan and Ward must be one of the best at any level in Australia.

But the second half — at least in its early stages — was a different matter.

Canberra struck within five minutes of the turn-around.

Baz Giampaolo glided down the right flank, moved inside the slipped the ball to his ever-present shadow Walter Valeri who rocketed it home from a mere four metres with the ball first rapping the underside of the bar then cannoning off Lou Kastner into the net.

Two minutes later it wins Canberra again. Giampaolo made the goal with fine penetration. When he burst the defence he passed to attacking half-back Duncan Cole who showed tremendous poise and skill to float the ball over the head of an out-of-position Kastner.

It looked all over but for the shouting. Canberra's caretaker coach John Brown thought so too, for he swapped Giampaolo for Tony Brennan and Terry Byrne for Isaac Farrell.

But Preston thought differently. They fought tenaciously and although tackling became to say the least robust, it put them in with a chance.

George McMillan provided it with a neatly taken goal in the 74th minute. Lifted, exalted, Preston hit back and five minutes later Claude Lucchessi popped through the defence to register the equaliser.

What a Cup-tie! It kept out the cold as the minutes ticked by, with no-one leaving.

The extra-time favoured the fitter Canberra yet after the first extra-time period the scorelines remained deadlocked at 2-2.

But four minutes into the final period of play Walter Valeri was fouled in the area and Roskovic awarded the spot kick which Valeri converted.

A great win — and an equally dogged display by Preston.

But a word of caution about Queanbeyan Makedonia fans — especially those from Queanbeyan but also the fans from Victoria.

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

MARCONI 3 CANBERRA 2 at Marconi Stadium. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

MARCONI: Maher 7, Brogan 8, Degney 6, Muir 8, Henderson 6, Cant 5, Vieri 8, Raskopolous 6, Sharne 8, Jankovics 6, Mariani 6.

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 7, Moulis 7, R. O'Shea 7, Stark 7, M. O'Shea 7, Cole 8, Farrell 7, J. O'Shea 7, Brennan 8, Byrne 8, Valeri (Giampaolo 8 25th).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 5 BLACKTOWN CITY 0 at Middle Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

STH MELB: Laumets 7 — V. Bannon 9, Lutton 8, Blair 8, Davidson 8 — Rogers 7 (Christopoulos 60th), Xanthopoulos 7, G. Campbell 8 — Cummings 6, Evans 8, Buljevic 9.

BLACKTOWN: Kames 6 — Harris 5 (inj. sub Pollard 73rd), Pointer 5, D. Campbell 8, Turnbull 8 — Hormazabal 7, Izatt 5, O'Donnell 5, Selva 5 — Hunter 7, Fisher 5.

HEIDELBERG 5 APIA 1 at Olympic Park. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 8 — McMillan 8, Bannon 8, Yzendoorn 9, Tansey 7 — Campbell 8, Rooney 9, Selemidis 6 (Taylor half time 6) — Bozakis 6 (Williams 69th), Paton 8, Cole 8.

APIA: Woodhouse 8 — Skellern 6, Wilson 7, Pullen 5, McGinn 6 — Dempsey 7, McAusland 6, Butler 6 — O'Connor 9, McKie 6 (Morales 64th), Pirie 6.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 ADELAIDE CITY 2 at Lions Stadium. Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

LIONS — Scanlan 7, Wilson 7, Hermiston 9, Bennett 8, Niven 7, Hogg 9, Lindsay 6 (Verweij 70th), Ogden 5, Millman 7, McNaughton 6, Hughes 6 (Daunt, 70th).

ADELAIDE CITY — Marshall 8, Dodds 6, Jones 9, Bear 8, B. Nyakohus 7, Muniz 9, Northcote 8, Melita 8, Mitchell 6, J. Nyakohus 6, Barnes 7.

WEST ADELAIDE 0 SYDNEY CITY 2 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Ratings by Memo Toutsidis:

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8 — McKie 6, Forde 6, Topolanski 7, Bozanic 7 — McGregor 6, Doorne 8,

(arrsthera), Norris 5 (sent off 52nd), Honeyman 6 (Koulianos), Kosmina 6.

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 7 — Bruce 8, Spanos 8, O'Connor 8, Souness 7 — Silva 8 (Patikas), Barnes 8, Stevenson 8, Smith 7, Boden 8, Watson 7.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1 BRISBANE CITY 1 at International Sports Centre. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7 — Reaney 8, Drinkwater 8, Snoddon 7, Curran 7 — Mason 8, Bertogne 7, Trednick 6 (Kamasz 77th) — Heys 7, Senkalski 7, McClelland 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7 (Coe 69th) — Perry 8, Potter 8, Ratcliffe 8, Wilkinson 7 — Gaffney 8, Pimblett 7, Caldwell 57th, Hamilton 7 — Palinkas 7, Kelsa 6, Connor 6.

ST. GEORGE 1 FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 at Barton Park. Ratings by Tom Anderson:

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 7 — Utjesenovic 6, McIntosh 7, Russell 8, Skean 7 — Stone 9, Barton 7, Katholos 7 — Duarte 6 (Kay 67th), Beggs 6, Campbell 8.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 9 — Kyriakoulas 6, Kondarios 7, Kriaris 6, Petrov 6 — Iliaki 7, O'Reilly 8, Rujovic 6 (Jovanovic 6, 35th), Belic 8 — Vasic 7, Lujic 6.

8.3 Hermiston (BL), 8.2 V. Bannon (SM), 8.1 Kondarios (Foots), Tansey (H'berg), 8.0 Bennett (BL), R. Wilson (APIA), Ratcliffe (BC), Ontong (BL), McMillan, Yzendoorn (H'berg), Maher (Marc), Xanthopoulos, Davidson (SM), Clarke, Mullen, S. O'Connor, Boden (SC).

7.6 Potter (BC), G. Campbell (S.), Stevenson, Boden (SC), 7.5 P. Wilson (APIA), Pointer (Black), Wishart (BC), Milman (BL), R. Wilson, D. Cole (Can), Banovic, P. Bannon, Paton (H'berg), Vieri (Marc), Drinkwater (Newc), Laumets (SM).

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7.2 Moulis (Can.)
7.1 Raskopoulos (Marc), Tredinick (Newc).
7.0 Hunter (Black).

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Jimmy Rooney slots his first and Heidelberg's second goal past APIA goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse. Behind him is Rod Skellern. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS

DUNLOP TO BRING OUT SUNDERLAND

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Alan Sunderland of Arsenal may play for Sydney City next year, by courtesy of Dunlop Footwear.

Dunlop announced yesterday (Wednesday) it was sponsoring Sydney City for \$15,000 this year and \$15,000 next year in equipment and cash.

And the company is negotiating to bring Sunderland to Australia for about 10 weeks next year to promote Dunlop products and play for Sydney City.

Sunderland was in the England B team that played against Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground on May 31.

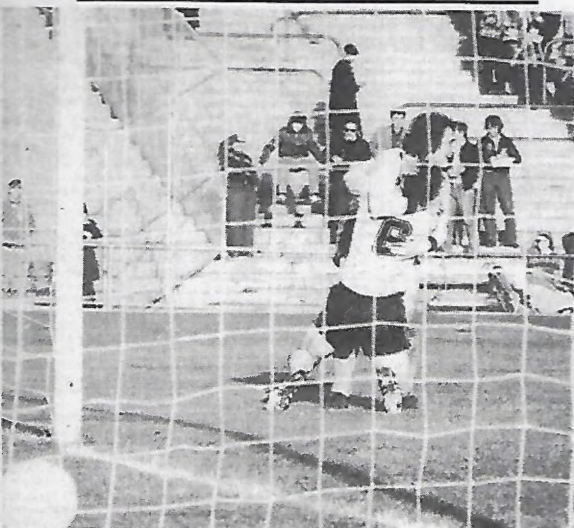
Dunlop also will try to bring Northern Ireland captain Martin O'Neill to Australia next year, to play for Heidelberg United.

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The company will spend \$230,000 on football sponsorship next season, 70 per cent of it on soccer.

Alan Sunderland in action for England against Australia



Jimmy Rooney gets a hug from Jamie Paton after scoring his second goal against APIA. Picture by LES SHORROCK

Catch us if you can says Sydney City

Sydney city faces a testing encounter against Brisbane Lions and the Silencers cannot afford to slip up for fellow title contenders Heidelberg and Hellas should win their games against Brisbane City and APIA respectively.

Marconi gets the chance to climb back into the top four when it meets J.U.S.T. at Middle Park on Sunday.

Tony Henderson and Jimbo Muir have been responsible for giving away silly goals in recent weeks but Les Sheinfelg's side, struggling for consistency, cannot afford to present J.U.S.T.'s dynamic striker Zdravko Lujic with easy opportunities to score.

Joe Picione will return to the J.U.S.T. midfield and provided he lays off the early ball when required, his immense skills can play an important part in the game.

The outstanding feature of Sydney City's play is its composure and excellent one touch football which shows how successfully the City players support each other.

Brisbane Lions boast as good a central defensive combination as any in the PSL in Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett.

Bennett is enjoying one of his best ever seasons while Hermiston's class consistently shows through in his libero role.

The former Scottish international reads play exceptionally well often pushing forward and building up effective attacking moves for Lions.

Ron Millman is a fine finisher and cannot be allowed much room but Kevin Mullen and Steve O'Connor give little away and quickly close down opponents before City keeper Tony Pezzano is left helpless.

Pezzano is slightly suspect in the air but he is in the process of gaining experience at the highest level in the land and his future looks bright.

City striker Mark Trenter is not likely to beat Bennett in the air while the former Socceroo cannot be roughed up easily.

Bennett is likely to do well against Trenter and add further weight to his claims for national team selection.

However City should sneak home and add to the mounting catch-us-if-you-can problem facing challengers Heidelberg and Hellas.

The McKendry machine can continue on the winning trail against Brisbane City with Heidelberg's new found sparkie likely to see Jamie Paton and Gary Cole enhance their already imposing status as an attacking duo.

City keeper Kim Wishart will be placed under tremendous pressure and nothing short of a brilliant display will see Wishart keep a clean sheet.

George Potter must organise the City defenders for the drop out of the PSL is menacingly close and Heidelberg have the ability to work for openings so gift goals will not be the order of the day if City is to survive.

It seems that the best City can hope for is a draw but only bad finishing could win the Brisbane team such a surprise point.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Hellas should have little trouble in shrugging off the APIA threat for Vince Bamoun will give Phil O'Connor little joy while Arthur Xanthopoulos will see it that APIA's main striker Bill Pirie doesn't figure prominently.

With APIA's avenue to goal effectively blocked George Campbell and Branko Buljevic can go about the task of setting up Alan Evans and Duncan Cummings with enough scoring chances to prove of tragic consequence to the struggling Syndeiders.

The weekend's games with likely winners and previous results.

IN SYDNEY
APIA Leichhardt v HELLAS at Lambert Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1979 - APIA 2-1, 2-1. 1980 - Hellas 1-0.

BLACKTOWN v West Adelaide at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous result: 1980 - WA 4-2.

SYDNEY CITY v Brisbane Lions at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - SC 4-0, 2-0 1978 - BL 3-1, 1-4, 1979 - SC 2-1, 1-1. 1980 - BL 2-0. Advantage SC 3 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses. Goals: 11-8.

IN MELBOURNE
Footscray J.U.S.T. v MARCONI at Middle Park, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Mar 4-3, 1-0. 1978 - Mar 2-0, J.U.S.T. 2-1. 1979 - Mar 5-0, 0-0. 1980 - 2-2. Advantage - Marconi 4 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 15-7.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane City v HEIDELBERG at Perry Park, Sunday, 3 pm Previous results: 1977 -

Held 3-2, 1-1. 1978 - Held 1-0, 1-1. 1979 - BC 3-1, 0-0. 1980 - Held 3-1. Advantage Heidelberg 3 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss. Goals 10-8.

IN CANBERRA
CANBERRA v Newcastle at Bruce Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Canb 3-0, 2-2. 1979 - Newc 5-1, Canb 2-0. 1980 - Canb 4-0. Advantage Canberra 3 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss. Goals: 12-7.

IN ADELAIDE
ADELAIDE CITY v St. George at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1977 - AC 2-0, 1-1. 1978 - AC 1-0, StG 2-1. 1979 - AC 2-0, 1-1. 1980 - AC 4-1 Advantage Adelaide City 4 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 12-5.

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Paparas advances

Altona has a fight on its hands

The outcome of the State League relegation battle will become clearer after this weekend's games which see Altona and George Cross playing important matches against opponents that could well drop points to these two struggling sides.

Altona will be expecting two points from its clash with Slavia on Saturday but Joe Wilson's lads will have to show tremendous spirit to match the endeavour that is a surprising part of the weekly efforts of the doomed Slavia side.

Steve Lawson, Neville Haupt and David Pyc form the crux of a steady Slavia

defence and keeper Elvio Pugliese has proven his prowess in the air which should be an important asset against the long, high balls that Altona is likely to use. In young Paul Wade Slavia has a tireless worker and Cliff Whiteside provides the midfield class crucial to Slavia's forward thrusts.

If Mick McGorlan could tack away half the chances he gets Slavia would be in a much healthier position. However Altona's regular defensive quartet of Peter Lewis, Rob Gramsbergen, Stuart Cannell and Kevin Wilson has proved a daunting barrier to opposition sides and Slavia should find scoring opportunities hard to come by.

Providing Robbie Crow and Billy Whyte can create openings in Slavia's defence the visitors to the Showgrounds can win and take an important step away from the relegation zone.

Frankston can take both points from struggling George Cross at Centenary Park due to the organisation of sweeper Nick Lowe and the light marking of Danny McCuskey who will most likely pick up Len Pollock.

With Sean Parton overlapping on the right and Bruce Young charging down the left big Bob Adams could get onto the end of some excellent far post balls that should test Cross's inexperienced keeper Robert Amos.

But Frankston would be well advised not to take Cross lightly.

In other games Green Gully should consolidate its top four spot by beating Sunshine. Juventus should defeat the re-installed Western Suburbs while Croydon looks too evenly balanced for the inconsistent Hakoh.



Our guest tipster this week is Croatia's striker Noel Mitten (pictured). Noel's selections with likely winners in capitals: Slavia v. Altona (draw) at the Showgrounds, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

Sunshine v. GREEN GULLY at Chaplin Reserve, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

Western Suburbs v. JUVENTUS at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

CROATIA v. Makedonia at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday, 3 pm.

CROYDON v. Hakoh at Croydon Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

FRANKSTON v. George Cross at Centenary Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

Jimmy Dunne

Votes for the General Tourist best player award, a return trip for two to New Zealand.

JUVENTUS v. CROATIA
3 - Mitten (C)
2 - Gardiner (C)
1 - Creany (C)

CROYDON v. W. SUBURBS
3 - Pongho (Croy)
2 - Glykokalamos (WS)
1 - Jim Daperis (WS)

FRANKSTON v. MAKE-
DONIA
3 - Whiteside (F)
2 - Faulkner (M)
1 - Valli (F)

GEORGE CROSS v. ALTONA
3 - Wilson (A)
2 - Paparas (GC)
1 - DeSa (GC)

Progressive Totals:
18 - Dunne (GG)
16 - Paparas (GC), Cannell (A)
15 - Glykokalamos (WS), Mussen (L)
14 - Cullen (M)
Leading Scorers:
12 - McGuinness (J)
10 - McMinn (M)
7 - Wall, Adams (F)
6 - Ward (M), French (H), Pocock (S), Adams (F), Gilder, Mitten (C)

Croatia and Makedonia headed for their championship showdown by drawing last weekend with less fancied opponents.

Juventus's ace striker Bobby McGuinness snatched a point for his side with a 90th minute equaliser and Peter Ollerton goalied 30 seconds from the end to crush the hopes of Frankston.

The relegation battle continues to be tight but Sunshine is now in second last spot and needs to make a hurried improvement to avoid the drop. Western Suburbs surprised Croydon with a spirited 1-0 win that pushed the Greek side two places up the table.

George Cross hit three goals against Altona, the highest game total for Archie Campbell's side this season, and showed that it will present stiff opposition for the remainder of the league program.

CROYDON 0 WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Greechan)

CROYDON: Keogh - McKinlay, Pongho, McGee, Murphy - Doornik, Smith, Brogan, Howarth (sub Brown 70th) - Loughnane, Wyllie.
WESTERN SUBURBS: Mitten - Kypriidis, Glykokalamos, Jaworski, Jim Daperis - Kuzup, Christodoulas, John Daperis.

Greechan - Carr, Theodoridis (sub Patakios 77th).

The ups and downs of soccer were never better highlighted from the after match comments of Suburbs secretary John Hatzimouratis and Croydon coach Norm Hobson. Hatzimouratis, ecstatic about his team's win said: "It's better than winning Tattslo; it really is."

Norm Hobson found Croydon's performance hard to take, saying: "I never thought I would see the day when a Croydon side didn't give 100%, and added: "I am not prepared to expect less than that from my side."

There was some doubt about the game going ahead due to the heavy condition of Croydon Park but when the referee decided that the surface was playable Suburbs showed

Croydon what endeavour was all about.

It had been expected that the conditions would favour the home team which is noted for its strong tackling and aggressive play but Suburbs were first to the ball and showed the determination in winning possession that was to prove Croydon's downfall.

Nonetheless Croydon had two good chances to take the lead in the last 10 minutes of the first half, the first when Duncan Smith tried to place his header inside the near post but headed wide and the second when Dave Borgan was put through but the ball stuck in the mud and he failed to get in an effective shot.

Strangely Croydon failed to support each other and it was Suburbs that played sensibly at the back, risking little and playing long first-time balls out of defence.

The decisive goal of the game was the result of good overlapping, a feature of "Daxi" Kypriidis's play throughout.

In the 53rd minute Kypriidis, pushing up on the right, played the ball down the line to Eddie Kupus who crossed high into the Croydon penalty area. Steve Carr headed down to Kit Greechan who volleyed a brilliant goal from eight metres.

Suburbs ran out deserved winners of a game highlighted by their ability to cope with the ground conditions more successfully than their more fancied opponents.

GEORGE CROSS 3 (Pollock 2, Paparas) ALTONA 1 (Cannell, pen).

GEORGE CROSS: Amos - DeSa, Wilkinson, Belacic, Maitland (sub Hooper 80th) - Morgan, Wilson, Mizz - Cowan, Pollock, Paparas. ALTONA: van der Poel - Lewis, Cannell, Gramsbergen, Wilson - Watters (sub Kelly 75th), Little, Whyte - Murphy (sub Hoyland 75th), Crow, Inniss.

George Cross ran out a worthy winner in a tough battle between these two struggling sides.

Altona coach Joe Wilson was disgusted by the lack of determination and tight marking displayed by his side while Cross coach Archie Campbell was pleased to see Len Pollock and Tony Cowan taking the pressure off Jim Paparas who now enjoys the support that was sadly lacking for most of the season.

In the 10th minute Altona youngster Lars Murphy could have opened the scoring when he got through into a one-to-one situation with Cross keeper Robert Amos but dwelt too long on the ball, allowing Norm Maitland to clear.

Cross's back four mopped up most high balls that came their way and Altona looked loose and undisciplined.

In the 24th minute Cowan went past two defenders on the left before crossing low to the near post where Paparas shot on the turn.

The ball rebounded from Altona keeper Hans van der Poel and the incoming Pollock tucked it away.

Five minutes into the second half Cross struck again when van der Poel failed to hold a Pollock shot and the ball dropped to the feet of Paparas, four metres out, and the diminutive Cross striker made no mistake.

Altona's woes increased when Pollock shot from the right just outside the area and

Cannell's header deflected the ball past van der Poel.

To their credit Wilson's lads fought back strongly in the last 15 minutes after Laurie Belacic had brought down Billy Whyte and Cannell scored from the spot.

Murphy was replaced by Dave Hoyland who proceeded to trouble the tiring Norm Maitland, forcing Campbell to bring on Gary Hooper.

If Hoyland could cross a little better Altona would be much better off. Nevertheless, the visitors to Olympic Park No. 2 were unlucky not to score.

Altona has five of its remaining games at home so it could still snatch some joy from this season.

George Cross has developed good spirit and its ability to create chances is starting to look healthy for Campbell's team.

FRANKSTON 1 (Adams) MAKEDONIA 1 (Ollerton)

FRANKSTON: Whiteside - Parton, Lowe, McCuskey, Williamson - Buchanan (inj. sub Campbell 25th), Cooper, Webb, Valli - Adams, Young.
MAKEDONIA: Kastner - Rainey, Flavella, Higham, Petrovski - Ollerton, Faulkner, Leach - Cullen, McKillen, Ward (inj. sub Lucchesi 65th).

Makedonia coach Brian Edgley could be forgiven for breathing a sigh of relief when Peter Ollerton equalised 30 seconds from time.

Earlier in the week Edgley had told two Frankston players that he would drop his pants in the clubhouse after the game if Frankston won, and he came mighty close to losing that bet and his respectability.

Frankston coach Nigel Bevis opted to tag Makedonia dynamo Robert Cullen closely. Chris Valli was assigned the task.

Danny McCuskey was the central stopper, picking up Makedonia's target man, initially Gary Ward then George McMillan and finally Peter Ollerton as Makedonia switched around up front.

The Baysiders played with five at the back, making their intentions clear from the outset.

For all its possession, Makedonia showed an amazing lack of creativity, preferring to maintain its forward-sall-cos attitude and knocking high balls into Frankston's area, which suited McCuskey and his fellow defenders.

In the 25th minute Bill Buchanan was carried off, Bob Adams went back into a defensive midfield role and Normie Campbell came on as striker.

The loss of Buchanan effectively cut out an important avenue of Frankston's forward thrusts as the former Dandenong midfielder was instrumental in supporting Sean Parton's overlaps.

The home team relied upon Bruce Young getting the break and although the enigmatic winger crossed well on a couple of occasions Makedonia's central defensive duo of Gordon Flavella and John Higham looked to be in control.

In the 66th minute the Baysiders grabbed the lead as Dave Cooper headed onto the cross bar and Bob Adams scored on the rebound.



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Makedonia keeper Lou Kastner caught Adams' header but the linesman, in a good position, had no hesitation in awarding a goal.

Claude Lucchesi replaced injured Gary Ward and within two minutes of coming on, unleashed a tremendous 15-metre drive that brought the best out of Bill Whiteside who

flung himself full-length to push the ball wide.

When it seemed that Frankston had grabbed both points, Chris Valli slipped on the edge of the area after receiving a throw-out from Whiteside and with the Frankston keeper stranded Eric Lesbirel shot toward goal and Ollerton tapped home the face-saver.

McGuinness saves a point

JUVENTUS 1 (McGuinness) CROATIA 1 (Mitten)

JUVENTUS: Reilly - Curcio, Munro, Crony, Targulian - Baldassi, Nelson, Crino, Heery - McGuinness, Ristovski (sub Lucchesi 65th).
CROATIA: Blasby - Short, Gardiner, Kokoska, Blavie - Tront, Andrews, Adams, Murphy - Mitten, Gilder.

A crowd of over 3000 created a fine atmosphere for this clash and enhanced the prospects of Gillon Oval becoming a top venue for soccer.

Croatia kept on target for its third successive State League championship with a point but it easily could have been two.

Juve could have opened the scoring when Peter Blasby struck the upright after catching a Tony Curcio cross from the right, dropped the ball but recovered well to regain possession.

Croatia's usual patient interpassing style at the back almost came unstuck when Bobby McGuinness blocked John Gardiner's attempted pass wide to the left and the ball fell to Mendo Ristovski

who, under challenge from Steve Kokoska, unleashed a fierce drive that cannoned onto and over the crossbar.

Keith Adams was booked in the 27th minute, then three minutes later a long ball down the centre saw Noel Mitten beat Frank Munro in the air, knocking the ball past the former Scottish international, before facing onto the ball, eliciting a tackle that would have warmed the heart of any Rugby scout.

Croatia's play tended to break down at the back where Juve often had two players closing down the Croatia defender in possession.

The second half was 17 minutes old when Carl Gilder went down the left before passing inside to Mitten, who played a two one-two with Howard Andrews, then struck

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KOLECKI SCORES 3 FOR POLONIA

The SA Rothmans League championship has been prized open with only four matches left.

Croatia, outright leader last week, crashed 6-1 to fifth side Cumberland, and now shares the lead with Polonia, 3-0 winner over Victoria.

Para Hills, probably the best side at the moment, hammered Port Adelaide 4-0 to move within a point of the lead, while Campbelltown, which dented Azzurri 5-3, is a point further behind.

In the other match Beograd drew 1-1 with fellow strugglers Elizabeth. The title is now certain to be decided on the last day of the season when Croatia (first) plays Para Hills (third) at The Paddock and Polonia (second) clashes with Campbelltown (fourth).

However, both Polonia and Para Hills can take an important step in deciding which side will emerge as Croatia's biggest threat when they meet on Saturday at Polonia Reserve.

It should be a classic encounter.

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Para Hills has won three of its past four games, the other being a 3-3 draw, while Polonia has six straight wins.

The outstanding individual performance of the round came from Polonia captain and former Adelaide City midfielder Henry Kolecki who blasted a glorious hat-trick against relegation-doomed Victoria.

Kolecki's last two goals came in the final 12 minutes.

Meanwhile, West Adelaide's Second Division team moved closer to promotion to the State League with a 1-0 win over Windsor Athletic.

West is now joint leader with Noarlunga with seven rounds left.

Results: Polonia 3 (Kolecki 3), Victoria 0; Para Hills 4 (Tomlinson 2, Bell, Brown), Port Adelaide 0; Campbelltown 6 (Smythe 2, Chadwick, Ambler, Barondregt), Azzurri 3 (Bojczuk 2, Betchelor); Cumberland 1 (Pankhurst), Croatia 0; Beograd 1 (Santrac), Elizabeth 1 (Boyle).

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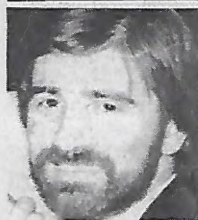
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Brian Edgley

Makedonia coach Brian Edgley is confident that his side has the edge over Croatia and can take both points from this Sunday's crucial battle.

"Although Croatia has many Victorian representatives in its line up we should win because I really believe that we have more character than John Gardiner's side," said Edgley.

"Croatia is a static team which is not prepared to come over the half way line and relies too much upon the break.

"We like to give value for money and we will make the game interesting by playing our usual attacking style."

Edgley believes his side has tremendous determination and that this will prove to be the decisive factor.

"By playing with four in midfield, I think Croatia recognises it is not as good as we are in this area," Edgley continued.

"I think that the outcome of what happens in the middle of the park will decide the game and in my midfield I have real reliability and speed, whereas Croatia lacks in both of these qualities."

Edgley is convinced that his team is highly skilled individually and as a unit also.

"John Higham and Gordon Flavelle are having a great season. John is a strong lad, tremendous in the air and a really fine marker," he said.

"Gordon has been a fine sweeper all year and he is every bit as good as John Gardiner and a bit quicker too."

"George McMillan is coming into his own in midfield. Jeff Faulkner is a tremendous worker and a regular creator of our forward moves and Claude Lucchesi is doing everything I have asked of him and he's scoring goals as well."

"As for Peter Ollerton, he can play anywhere," said Edgley.

"I have been lucky with Peter because I have coached him before and he always gives me 100% without me asking for it."

"He can play in midfield or go up front and score a brilliant goal."

"And he lays the ball off so well that he is a really big asset to us."

"By Sunday Peter will have become accustomed to our style of play and he will do well."

"As for the front line, well, what can you say about Robert Cullen? He's got such great spirit."

"He's a dynamo really, a complete bundle of energy and he can run at a defender so well."

"I've discussed the possibility of Rob laying off balls earlier and playing one-two before he sets off for goal because he is so keen that he often ends up getting hacked down before we can get to goal."

"Gary Ward is unpredictable but he is likely to knock in two or three against a top side."

"Gary is really keen to do well after having a rest on the bench a couple of weeks ago, so I am sure he will perform."

Edgley has prepared a big build-up for his team and a

series of gymnastic exercises will supplement the usual field training.

The intensity of training will be reduced and Edgley is fully aware of the importance of this game as the winner will gain what could well be a crucial jump toward the 1980 State League championship.

Makedonia realises the value of the championship as a ticket for entry into the 1981 FSL.

Long distance runner Tony Rafferty will deliver a talk on motivation and Edgley will rely upon his own knowledge of Croatia when he provides his team with an individual breakdown of each player's role.

"I really believe that if we play as well as we did against Canberra last week then no team can touch us," said Edgley.

"Our determination staggered Canberra and remember we missed a penalty when the score was 0-0."

"Our workmanlike performance earned us a 2-2 draw at full time but just before the conclusion of the 90 minutes Gary Ward broke through early to see Canberra's keeper pull off a magnificent save."

"We really gave them a scare and honestly, if we can play as well against Croatia, we will win," Edgley said.



Makedonia sweeper Gordon Flavelle (right) watches anxiously as Croatia stopper Steve Kokoska rises above Ljube Petrovski and Eric Lesbirel. Players pictured at left are Tommy Cumming, Carl Gilder and Steve Beech.

Croatia is favorite against arch rival Makedonia in their championship showdown at Olympic Park No. 1 on Sunday despite Makedonia's 2-0 victory early this year.

Even without Australian international winger Tommy Cummings, still recovering from a nagging groin injury, Croatia is likely to be too well-organised for its fiercely competitive opponent and take both points, thereby establishing itself as odds-on favorite for its third State League in a row.

The key factors in Croatia's performance are its tight defensive organisation, its ability to quickly turn defence into attack through Ken Murphy and Joe Tront, and the keen understanding that is developing between the lethal striking duo of Carl Gilder and Noel Mitten.

In Steve Kokoska Croatia has the best stopper in the land and by the end of the afternoon his opponent probably will reflect remorsefully upon his decision to step onto Olympic Park's hallowed turf and face up to Kokoska.

The dilemma facing Croatia player-coach John Gardiner is which player to select as the tagger of Makedonia's dynamo Robert Cullen.

If, as expected, Ante Bilaver gets the job, the Croatian left back will have to concentrate for the full 90 minutes on sticking close to Cullen both on and off the ball.

The lesson that Bilaver should have learned when he opposed Cullen in the third game of this season was that giving the Makedonia ace an inch results in him taking a mile.

In the first half of that match Cullen often gained possession inside his attacking half with Bilaver nowhere to be seen.

Croatia paid the penalty and went 2-0 down in the opening 45 minutes, so

coach John Gardiner will instruct Bilaver about the merits of off-the-ball marking.

Harking back to Makedonia's 2-0 win, Steve Short will be keen to wipe away the memory of his poor display with a fine performance this Sunday.

Gary Ward is not noted for taking on men but Short was so far gone in the earlier game that he was throwing himself in and even Ward was seen skinning the Victorian full back.

Since then Gary Ward's fortunes have changed, as a combination of bad finishing and Peter Ollerton's presence in a red and black strip have caused Ward to struggle to get his place in the eleven.

No doubt Ward's forte is his finishing and his ability to bob up in dangerous attacking positions, often on the end of good work by George McMillan or Cullen.

If Makedonia coach Brian Edgley opts for a Cullen, Ollerton an McMillan front line, Ward could find himself warming the bench until the frustration of breaking through Croatia's defensive barrier forces a reshuffle and Ward gets his chance.

In midfield there is the possibility of Alan Kerr playing, which is likely to put pressure upon Howard Andrews to retain his position but the midfield should almost certainly include Joe Tront, Keith Adams and Ken Murphy.

Murphy is one of the best attacking midfielders in the league and his pinpoint crossing can catch opposition defenders turning as the incoming Gilder or Mitten grab an important second in which to strike.

Joe Tront has a fierce shot that has rocketed into the back of quite a few nets in the State League and when he pushes forward Makedonia's defenders will have to close him down quickly for, given space to shoot, Tront can destroy a side in a second.

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1977 - State League ESSENDON CROATIA 0 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Montgomerie Reserve.

CROATIA: Kennedy 5 - Bilaver 6, Kokoska 7, Gunn 7, Train 6, Wallace 6, Culina Andrews 6 - Kuzmanov 5 (Krajina), Krncovic 5, Murphy 6

MAKEDONIA: Laumete 7 - Trajkovski 6, Brewerton 7, Campbell 6, Petrovski 6 - Bernard 6 (Pecov), Beech 6, McClymont 7 - McQuade 6 (Fox), Golevski 6, Flaherty 6

1977 - State League PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2

(McGifford, McClymont) ESSENDON CROATIA 0 at Collier Street

MAKEDONIA: Laumete 7 - Trajkovski, Brewerton, Campbell, Beech - Bernard (Flaherty), Petrovski, McClymont - McMoran, McQuade, McGifford

CROATIA: Kennedy - Bilaver, Train, Kokoska, Smart - Andrews (Krnovic), Kerr, Wallace - Culina, McClymont, Murphy + Ratings not recorded

1977 - Dockerty Cup semi final. CROATIA 3 (Kerr, McMillan, Davidson) MAKEDONIA 0 at Olympic Park

CROATIA: Kennedy 6 - Smart 8, Kulyk 6, Kokoska (Inj), sub Gunn 10th 7), Bilaver 6 - Andrews 6,

Culina 5, Kerr 8 - Davidson 8, McMillan 6, Murphy 6

MAKEDONIA: Laumete 7 - Trajanovski 5, Brewerton 8, McMillan 5 (sub Najdoski 5), Petrov 5 - Acavski 3, McClymont 5, Fox 5 - McGifford 6, Campbell 6, Beech 6

1978 - Ampol Cup final ESSENDON CROATIA 2 (Culina, Murphy) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Hallam 2) at Olympic Park, Croatia won on penalties

CROATIA: Petrovski 5 - Smart 5, Kokoska 6, Gardiner 7, Bilaver 6 - Kerr 7, Andrews 7, Culina 6 (Votek 6) - Davidson 7, Krncovic 5, Murphy 7

MAKEDONIA: Laumete 8 - Beech 6, Brewerton 7, Glasston 6,

Gladding 7 - Lesbirel 7, McClymont 7, Glasston 5 (Petrovski) - Flaherty 7 (Hooper), McMillan 7, Hallam 7

1978 State League ESSENDON CROATIA 2 (Culina, Murphy) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Connor Reserve

CROATIA: Francis 7 - Smart 7, Gardiner 8, Kokoska 8, Bilaver 7 - Andrews 7, Kerr 7, Murphy 7 - Cumming 9 (Votek), Krncovic 7, Davidson 7 (Culina 6)

MAKEDONIA: Laumete 7 - Beech 6, Glasston 6, Brewerton 7, Gladding 5 - Petrovski 6, Lesbirel 5, McClymont 7 - Hallam 5, McMillan 5, Glasston 5

1978 State League ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Gilder)

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Olympic Park

CROATIA: Banovic 9 - Smart 7, Kokoska 6, Gardiner 7, Bilaver 7 - Kerr 6, Murphy 6, Andrews 6 - Votek 6 (Davidson), Gilder 6, Cumming 6

MAKEDONIA: Laumete 6 - Petrovski 6, Brewerton 6, Hooper 7, Beech 6 - Glasston 6, Lesbirel 6, McClymont 6 - Faulkner (sent off), McMillan 6, Glasston 5 (Sevacki)

1978 State League Cup PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (McClymont) ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Gilder) at Olympic Park

MAKEDONIA: Laumete 6 - Petrovski 6, Brewerton 6, Hooper 7,

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Joe Tront



Noel Mitten



Carl Gilder

Player-coach John Gardiner believes Croatia will not only beat Makedonia on Sunday, but also go on to win its third successive championship.

"We are consistent and we have better organisation on the field than Makedonia," Gardiner said.

"Makedonia has been promising the world without coming up with the goods. You've got to admire the supporters who keep coming back for more."

Gardiner said he would not assign specific markers for Robert Cullen and George McMillan.

They will be picked up by the closest defender, he said.

Gardiner concedes Croatia did not live up to its usual high standard in the early part of the league season after winning the pre-season Ampol Cup.

Injuries were the reason, but that problem has been overcome and Gardiner is delighted that he has been able to field an unchanged team for the past month.

Gardiner himself missed four games due to injury. Tommy Cumming is still out after three months due to a groin injury, and Ante Bilaver and Mick Klarin missed games due to suspension.

It also took time to fit in new players Noel Mitten, Joe Tront and Klarin, Gardiner said.

Tront, who was bought from Gydnor City, came under fire early on because he was struggling to find top form.

"New Joe is scoring regularly and playing well," Gardiner said. "We took away a lot of Joe's game by making him pick up players, and do his share of work for the team as a whole. The supporters expected him to be a solo artist just because the club had spent money on him but that wasn't on."

"Noel Mitten also is doing well. He took some time to get over injury, then he had other problems with his stomach muscles, but now he's scoring regularly."

Midfield strongman Alan Kerr, out for 15 months with cartilage and ligament damage, is making a comeback in the reserves and should soon return to the senior side, Cumming still is unable to

Makedonia's promises false says Gardiner

shake off the groin injury sustained in the Philips Cup match against Heidelberg United, despite medical treatment and physiotherapy.

With Cumming out of the team, Gardiner has opted for a midfield of four instead of three.

"I've been criticised for it, but against Western Suburbs, our midfielders had a total of 12 strikes at goal, out of the 17 we had for the match," Gardiner said.

"Our full backs, Steve Short and Ante Bilaver, are getting into the box as well, and Steve Kokoska is coming up with good runs."

"And so we're beginning to score goals regularly again. However, we've also lost silly goals because we go forward so often."

"In general play we tend to have 70 per cent or 80 per cent of the ball. That was the case last time we played Makedonia, but their aggression showed out and they scored two goals and beat us."

"This time they'll get a taste of our aggression."

"However, it's not a matter of one game only. The danger for the winner will be the automatic let-down the following week. To win the championship we'll have to beat not only Makedonia on Sunday, but also all the struggling teams which tend to cause upset results."

Gardiner said he was worried about the ability of Cullen and McMillan to break quickly, but he added that while Makedonia's strong suit is breakaways, the team is not as good when it dominates general play.

"I don't think Makedonia is well organised," he said. "Part of their game is to go forward and just hope for the best. Also, they rely on a couple of individuals turning on something special for a few minutes here and there. There's little plan to their way of playing."

"Croatia has a well-rehearsed style. We operate as a unit, with everyone doing specific jobs."

"Our defence for example holds possession when there's nothing on upfield. We're booted for that by our own supporters, which is hard to take, but we spend a lot of time working on it and it's an important part of our game."

Gardiner predicted Carl Gilder would finish the season as the top scorer in the league. "We're trying to get him into even more scoring positions now," he said. "It's no good him going wide and crossing

the ball, when he should be in there putting them away."

"At the other end of the park, Steve Kokoska is always consistent and he's taking more responsibility with the ball."

"He's proved himself over two seasons with the Victorian team and from what I've seen he should also be in the national team."

"You can't honestly say that the fellows playing stopper for Australia at the moment are better than Kokoska. Steve could play in the national team easily."

"Whereas he used to just clear the ball, he now takes it from the goalkeeper and often plays one-two right up the park."

John Gardiner

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denced by the club's low goals against record.

If Croatia opts for a 4-4-2 formation Gilder most likely will be used as the target man, for he shields the ball well and comes off opponents with well-timed runs.

Mitten has an electrifying turn of speed which he uses sparingly and he is a fine team man often more prepared to lay balls off for his attacking midfielders than to go at goal himself.

When Mitten is sharp he can skin anyone, so Makedonia's defenders will pay dearly if caught too far forward presenting Mitten with the chance of catching Makedonia on the break.

The Mitten-Gilder combination has not fully realised its potential but when it does it will have a field day.

This Croatia striking duo could not pick a better day than Sunday on which to fire.

In Lou Kastner Makedonia has the most experienced keeper in the State League while Croatia boasts the sparsely brilliant Peter Blasby so neither side should suffer in this department.

To mention John Gardiner at the end of this review is no indication of his place of importance.

Gardiner is the Croatian brains trust, the central cog in the machine without which the engine would not run as smoothly.

The Press often has described Gardiner as one of the most important members of the thriving group of "McKendryites" and while the influence of the Victorian Director of Coaching has helped Croatia's organisation and methods of play, Gardiner cannot be underdressed as being crucial to Croatia's success.

His studious approach to soccer combined with his fine playing talents are at the heart of the drive for another State League championship and although he is loathe to give much information away you can be sure that the Croatia side that runs onto Olympic Park on Sunday will be well-matched, with each player fully aware of the role he must play in a Croatia victory.

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MAKEDONIA: Clayton 7 - Rainey 5.5, Garthwaite 6.5, Higham 6, Beech 6.5 - Flavella 6, Leabirel 6, Petrovski 8 - Cullen 7, McMillan 6, Ward 6.5.

CROATIA: Blasby 5 - Smart 5 (Palaka), Kokoska 5, Short 5, Blaver 4 - Adams 5 (Gardiner 6), Andrews 6.5, Murphy 8 - Cumming 6.5, Gilder 6.5, Cullen 7.

1979 State League

MAKEDONIA 0 CROATIA 0 at Connor Reserve.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 7 - Rainey 6, Garthwaite 6 (inj. sub Faulkner 73rd), Higham 6, Beech 6 - Flavella 6, Petrovski 6, Leabirel 6 - Cullen 8, McMillan 7, Ward 6.

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1979 Dockerty Cup semi final.

CROATIA 4 (Cumming 3, Murphy) MAKEDONIA 2 (Petrovski, Ward) after extra time at Olympic Park.

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1979 State League Cup, first round.

MAKEDONIA 2 (Cunningham 2) CROATIA 0 at Olympic Park No. 2.

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CROATIA: Blasby 7 - Short 7, Adams 8, Kokoska 7, Blaver 6 - Murphy 6, Tront 5 (sub Ristovski 7th), Cumming 6, Gilder 7, Mitten 6.

1979 State League Cup Final.

CROATIA 2 (Gardiner, Gilder) MAKEDONIA 1 (Ward) at Olympic Park.

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1980 State League

MAKEDONIA 2 (McMillan, Cullen) CROATIA 0 at Connor Reserve.

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CROATIA: Blasby 8 - Short 3 (sub Adams M.T. 7), Kokoska 5, Gardiner 8, Blaver 4 - Klarin 5, Murphy 6, Tront 5 (sub Ristovski 7th) - Cumming 6, Gilder 7, Mitten 6.

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CROATIA IN DRAW

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a right-footed shot inside the left upright.

It was an excellent goal and heralded a period of pressure from Croatia that saw Joe Tront and Gilder miss chances, to kill Juve's hopes.

In the last 15 minutes Croatia, seemingly content with its slender lead, again resorted to the short inter-passing style in defence that almost caught it out early in the game.

This allowed Juve to get back into the match and in the 88th minute Fabio In-cantapulo, who had replaced Ristovski, was brought down inside the area but the referee waved play on.

But Juve got the result it

was looking for when a back-lick — pass by Steve Short went out for a corner and In-cantapulo sent the ball over to the far post.

John Creany, having a fine Australian debut, headed down to McGinness who hooked the ball home with his right foot.

McGuinness equalised in the 90th minute as greeted by hundreds of excited children who poured onto the pitch overjoyed with the wee man's scoring touch.

John Gardiner looks to be a confident position facing this Sunday's championship showdown with Makedonia and it seems that the control and organisation that is the hallmark of Croatia's play is blossoming again. MICK O'BRIEN.



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Eric Worthington (right) with, from left, Rudi Gutendorf, Brian Emery (ASF) and Ron Tindall (WA) assessing players during the recent national youth titles in Canberra.

Worthington at Croydon

The national director of coaching, Eric Worthington, is among the guest speakers at Croydon City (Vic) next month.

Croydon's coaching director Ken Kontra is inviting experts from all fields to lecture the club's administrators and coaching staff. Coaches from other clubs are also invited to come along. Kontra's programme is:

July 23, 8 pm: Victorian Soccer Federation secretary George Wallace, speaking on administration;

August 1, 7.30 pm: Coca-Cola training films and film of the 1979 world youth championships in Japan;

August 7, 8 pm: Eric Worthington on coaching;

August 27: Roy Sandstrom, Melbourne University lecturer, and former Olympic sprinter, talks on the importance of running speed in soccer.

A laws of the game course will be run at Croydon in September and an official preliminary coaching coach over the last three weekends of October.

Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).
2. His age, address and the team for which he plays.
3. The team against which he scored the goals.
4. Date of game.
5. Send the information to "Soccer Action" 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Mario Iacovitti, 12 (St Joseph's

Regional College); Allstair Dunkinson, 12, seven goals (Knox City); Zejko Gaglia, 11, four goals (Sacred Heart School, St Albans); Michael Lanning, 11, Greg Hulse, 11, Garry Brown, 10, Rex Heppel, 10, Tim Wingrove, 10 (Georgetown Primary School); Warren Spink, 13, four goals (Droghda); Lee Davis, Martin Ruigrok, 11 (Mombak); Dean Hanemann, 11, six goals (Melbourne); A. Tsanidis, 15, K. Andrianakis, 15, four goals (Brunswick C); Chris Manakis, 8, Frank Vithrit, 9 (Dingley); Shaun Crowley, 6, Darren McClure, 6 (Bundoora); John Galanis, 8, six goals, Greg Hicks, 8, four goals (Melbourne); Murat Kiremitcili, 12 (Balclutha); Marko Talajic, 11, four goals (Essendon Croatia); R. Marcan, 11 (Meadow Park); Craig Ireland, 7, seven goals (Berwick C); Martin Lee, 13, five goals (Sandringham); David O'Shea, 13, four goals (Doncaster Rovers); Stuart Harris, 11 (Chelsea); Adam Barrett, 8, Guy Douglas, 8, Cameron McInnes, 9 (Sandringham); Perry Stogianidis, 15, four goals (Swinburne Technical School); David Marfly, 6, Peter Kokotis, 9, John Nikolopoulos, 14, Steve Markus, 15, four goals (East Bentleigh); Jim Markovski, 17 (Sunshine West High); Zoran Todoreski, 9 (Maldstone); Keith

Burdett, 7 (Mornington); Rodory Choy, 12, four goals, Mark Adair, 12, four goals (Seven Hills) Victor Christallo, 13, Pasquale Rumero, 15, Harry Dalopoulos, 14, (Ketter); Martin Camp, 14 (Croydon); Richard Herman, 8, four goals, Ashley Davidson, 7, Brett Kelly, 7, Scott Watson, 12, four goals, (Croydon); David Thompson, 11, six goals, Adam Spaul, 11, seven goals (Kilsyth Primary School); Jason Jobling, 9 (Mooroolbark); Peter Kilbane, 15, four goals (Rosanna); Paul Hutchinson, 14, four goals, David Smith, 14, five goals (Mooroolbark Baptist); John Bawtrakis, 11, Ken Koulogiannis, 11 (Brunswick C); Scott Johnstone, 13 (Wesley College); Billy Kousellas, 13, Gerard Ramirez, 12, Andrew Nicholls, 10, Jimmy Tsouvelis, 12 (Caulfield); John Tiernan, 9 (Dapto); Alfredo Longo, 10 (Golden City); Peter Dobson, Ricky Honey, four goals, Matthew Honey, four goals (Ronneath Primary School); Darren Bedford, 8, four goals, Martin Beske, 12, five goals (Mooroolbark); Peter Hoffman, 15, Ollie K1012, 13, four goals (Greenborough); Stase Solakis, 12 (Heidelberg Utd); Jason Denelan, 10 (Nunawading C); Jason Blagid, 8 six goals, Ivan Zagrovic, 15, five goals, Ante Sanjo, 15 (Wodonga C).

GOALEADER GAVAN

With 38 goals up to last weekend, Gavan Paine is the undisputed star of the Morwell Pegasus team which is undefeated in the Latrobe Valley (Vic) under 16 competition.

Gavan formerly was with Hakoah's State League Colts under 14s and was chosen to the Central Region under 14 select team.

Apart from scoring regularly for Pegasus's under 16s, he also makes appearances in the club's senior team, for which he has scored 10 goals.

Two other members of the under 16s,

Glen Kirstine and Wayne Bailey, also play in the senior team.

Their under 16 team mates are: Danny Mobourne, Robert Hutchinson, David Hinde, Wayne Bailey, Neville Waterman, Renard Buhagair, Malcolm McStay, Charles Cassar, Ross Inglis, Darren O'Sullivan, Garry Marsh, Guy Galea and Dann Corbett.



Gavan Paine



Sydney City has a scheme under which its junior teams each have PSL stars as patrons.

The players take a personal interest in the boys and give them special coaching.

The picture at left shows Murray Barnes (left) and Joe Watson, with boys from the under 9A and under 7C teams, and at right is Steve O'Connor and his team, the under 6As.

Get behind our boys

To select this year's squad, would be the toughest job I have had as a coach but I do believe we have come up with boys who will be trying their hardest to make it a "double" year, when we play in the national championships at Box Hill.

As you will see, five new boys made the squad this year, so maybe this will answer the people who are forever dropping in about "pre-selected" teams.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the boys who, through regional squads,

were trying for selection to the state squad. Also I thank Clayton soccer club for letting us use its facilities for training and some games.

The U/15 Victorian squad for 1980 is Gordon Cusley (manager), Alex McCulloch (masseur), Leif Jensen (coach): S. Kardamitis (Hellas), A. Zinnl (Port Melbourne), M. Cabrera (Kellor), R. Lia (Juventus), G. Waterhouse (Doveyton), K. Senior (Knox City), D. Roddis (Knox City).

LEIF JENSEN

G. McDaid (Knox City), J. Campell (Kellor), J. Tirrass (Juventus), G. Radman (Essendon Croatia), J. Bruno (Kellor), S. Gojevic (Essendon Croatia), V. Roggero (Juventus), M. Peterson (Port Melbourne), M. Perce (Waverley). As the games are being played here in Melbourne, I am asking all soccer supporters to come along and cheer Victoria on. Our boys are keen to show you what they can do, so let's see you at Box Hill in August.

Warren clinics

The Johnny Warren soccer academies will be held again during the school holidays in NSW next month.

Qualified coaching personnel, soccer stars, qualified referees and physiotherapists will provide a versatile, educational and skill-improving programme.

The academy, for boys from 6 to 16 years, will run from August 25 to 29 at Epping Boys High School; Marconi Soccer Club, Fairfield; Trinity Grammar, Summer Hill; St. Patrick's College, Strathfield; Cooks Park, St. Mary's; and Edsall Stadium, Bateau Bay. For further information contact Christine Finke on (02) 356 1768.



Audrey's tops

Audrey Holton (pictured) is one of the most prolific scorers in Canberra's women's soccer.

Audrey, 18, plays for West Woden Juventus.

In a recent 4-0 victory over Western Creek, she scored all four.

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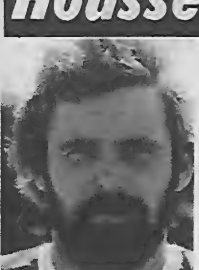
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Clive Eaton

"We have met all our financial obligations, we have retained our players on PSL wages and our average crowds are higher than last year," Constantine said.

"Our social club also is going well. Last year I provided \$30,000 towards the soccer activities and this year the figure is up to \$50,000.

"Our supporters' club will raise about \$20,000 from our Miss Sydney Olympic ball at the Masonic Centre in Goulburn Street on September 6.

"In other words, we have proved that Olympic is not a one-season wonder, that we

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can generate support and finance even in adversity and that we have the necessary talent among our players. Any doubts people had about Olympic's viability should be completely dispelled by now."

Constantine regards his team as being better than PSL sides St. George, APIA and Blacktown.

The usual team is: Gary Meier, Billy Palmer, Ian Rowden, Ken Wilson, Greg Andrieff, Hosseli Houssemi, Bobby Smith, Mike Cross, Derek Lalang, Andy Scott, Peter Hensman.

There's also very international Graeme Jennings who alternates with the others on the forward line. Clive Eaton who is back after a foot injury, full back Bobby McPherson, midfielder Jim Zeros, and reserve goalkeeper Peter Wilson.

The 1980 acquisitions are: Andrieff (ex-Western Suburbs), Hosseli (Iranian international), Smith (ex-Suburbs and Sydney City), Hensman (ex-St. George), McPherson (ex-Melita Eagles), and Zeros (ex-Canterbury Marrickville).

Work 'down the drain'

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McKendry will take over as coach of PSL club Heidelberg United at the end of this season with the strong likelihood of remaining with the Bergers until November 1981.

What does McKendry think about the end of regular training sessions for the State squad?

"Not having representative games is the main drawback to maintaining the squad but it's a shame to see all our work go down the drain," said McKendry.

"I accepted the Victorian State coaching job because I saw it as a challenge.

"I had three main aims as State coach," he continued.

"The first was to build a team that would bring prestige and success to Victoria.

"My second aim was to develop new internationalists and we produced at least seven such players during my period as coach.

"Lastly, I aimed to help Victorian clubs like Kew Park Rangers and Sunbury by using the prestige gained by Victoria to help promote these clubs when they opened new complexes."

The success of McKendry's first aim is on record, with fine results against top overseas opposition, including victories against Red Star, Partizan Belgrade and AEK Athens.

Gary Cole, John Yezidjian, Yalka Banovic, Theo Selemidis, Tommy Cumming, Jim Campbell, Alan Davidson and George Christ-

opolous have risen to international prominence under McKendry.

Last Wednesday night's official opening of Kew Park Rangers' magnificent soccer complex at Stradbroke Park was highly successful but two years ago Park Rangers would not have gained the prestige and favourable publicity gained last Wednesday if the Victorian team had not achieved such a high standing under McKendry.

There was a touch of nostalgia about the friendly game between Victoria and Kew Park Rangers as most players in the State squad realised that the tremendous spirit and pride that had been built up over the past two years was about to end with the decision to abolish the year-round training routine that was integral to the team's success.

Previously one could have expected Victorian players to go through the motions in such a match but the players paid tribute to McKendry with a 7-0 victory over their Division Two rivals.

The atmosphere after the match hit you right in the guts as it became apparent that many players saw the friendly game as the swan song for a squad that proudly has carried the mantle of Victorian soccer to heights that one could not have dreamed of two years ago.

Constantine describes Houssemi as the best midfielder in Australia "by far."

Hensman is top scorer, having taken over when Clive Eaton was injured. Eaton and Ken Boden, then of Newcastle, were equal top scorers in the PSL in 1978.

But the squad will be made even stronger if Olympic returns to the PSL.

"I've asked coach Jim Adam to give me a list of players he will need," Constantine said.

"He has submitted eight names of good young local players - two for each of four positions.

"We estimate it would cost us between \$100,000 and \$120,000 to get the players we want."

When Patra got behind the club in 1977, Olympic was one of the first PSL clubs to gain sponsorship.

Constantine is confident he can come up with another sponsor next year.

"We've talked with three companies and all have said they are prepared to back us if we are promoted and if the PSL gets TV exposure," Constantine said.

Phillips League round 18 attendance: 24,214.

Corresponding figures in past seasons, 1978 - 31,134; 1978 - 30,343; 1977 - 15,645.

Total so far for 1980 - 484,790; 1979 - 564,729; 1978 - 562,998; 1977 - 520,518.

Attendance breakdown for round 18 last weekend, and in previous seasons:

	1980	1979	1978	1977
Marc v. Conn.	5150 (3-2)	3275 (1-1)	4519 (2-0)	2243 (0-0)
St. G. v. Foot.	2174 (1-1)	1887 (0-2)	3676 (3-1)	5334 (2-0)*
West Ad v. SC.	2500 (0-2)	2500 (0-2)	5341 (3-2)	4600 (1-1)
BL v. Adel.	2800 (1-2)	1500 (0-6)	3000 (3-1)	2500 (1-1)
St. Melb v. Black.	3000 (5-0)	-	-	-
H'berg v. APIA.	3000 (5-1)	7000 (2-1)	-	-
Newc v. BC.	5190 (1-1)	9037 (4-1)	5000 (2-3)	-

* Double-header

NOTE: Where no official attendance figures are released, the figures are estimates by "Soccer Action" correspondents.

WESLEY CLEAR

Doveton took a giant step toward the 1980 Metro division one championship when it defeated close rival Ringwood.

The win left the Doves three points clear at the head of the table and they look certain for the State League in 1981.

Morwell Falcons allowed Kew Park Rangers to make up its one point deficit in division two but reinforced the all but certain promotion prospects of these two flourishing clubs.

Frankston Pines retain leadership of division three thanks to a penalty scored by Gary Watson in the last minute after their opponent Coburg was reduced to 10 men when Deans got his marching orders.

Before the game Pines officially opened their impressive new clubrooms.

Division One

ALTONA GATE 1 ALBION ROVERS

ALTONA GATE: Schirgis, Trajkovic, Dvorsky, Neumark, Kalesky, Pieslitz, Tazovsky, Masalovsky, Kovarski, Serovski, Sekulovski (Trajkovski).

Division Two

MELBOURNE 2 (Diamond) WAVERLEY 1 (Whitaker)

MELBOURNE: Magro, Liu, P. Drincovic, Bird, T. Drincovic, Sebica (Geros 85th, Bozomovski, Cera, Kaiser, Diamantidis, Gooch).

The Victorian Leagues



Frankston Pines striker George Malcolm.

ponent and an equaliser from Paul Thompson followed by a goal from close range by Dave Grundy gave the visitors a 2-2 lead.

A magnificent chip over keeper Brown saw Andy Petropoulos settle the race.

BEST: Mooroolbark: Bedro, Abram, N. Murray, Kilen, Sandingham, Cameron, Dillon, Grundy, Petropoulos.

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U/11 DANDY

Mooroolbark	10 1 1 30 2 10
Dand. A	10 1 2 35 15 15
Ring. City	10 2 2 31 18 14
Ham. Res.	10 1 2 28 13 13
Croydon	10 1 2 14 15 11
Box Hill A	10 2 3 14 28 8
Waverley A	10 1 2 4 14 8
Donc. T	10 1 1 11 25 9
Knox City A	10 1 2 3 14 8
Ring. United	10 0 1 9 43 5

U/11 DANDY B

Lynfield A	11 1 1 10 42 21
Clarend. A	11 1 1 1 53 7 19
FT. Gully A	11 0 2 2 28 11 14
Donc. T	11 1 1 3 13 17
Donc. C	11 1 1 4 25 13
Modok	11 1 2 4 19 12
Donc. T	11 1 2 4 19 12
Nk. Dandy	10 2 1 7 30 5
St. Albion's A	11 1 1 9 51 20
S/Vale Utd	10 1 1 8 43 2

U/11 DANDY C

Knox City A	10 1 1 1 51 20
Balmain	10 1 1 9 39 14
Donc. T	11 1 1 3 13 17
Croydon	10 1 1 2 28 11
Box Hill B	11 1 1 5 14 22 11
Sandwich	10 1 2 3 12 25 5
Lynfield B	10 1 3 8 26 10
FT. Gully B	10 1 3 11 31 5
Vernon	10 1 2 7 23 4
St. Albion's B	10 1 1 11 25 9

U/11 PENIN A

Peninsula A	11 1 1 1 47 20
Donc. T	11 1 1 1 11 25 9
Barker	11 0 3 2 35 15
Berwick	10 1 2 3 14 8
Donc. T	11 1 1 1 11 25 9
Karriwil	10 1 2 3 14 8
Donc. T	11 1 1 1 11 25 9
S/Vale City	10 1 1 8 26 10

U/11 PENIN B

Chelton	10 1 1 1 11 25 9
Donc. T	11 1 1 1 11 25 9
Hampden P.	11 1 1 1 11 25 9
Skye Flowers	11 1 1 1 11 25 9
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Malvern A	9 1 1 1 37 47
Clarend. B	9 1 1 1 37 47
St. Albion's A	10 1 2 28 11 14
St. Albion's B	10 1 2 28 11 14
Brighton	10 1 2 28 11 14
Sandwich	10 1 2 28 11 14
Berwick	10 1 2 28 11 14
Peninsula C	10 1 2 28 11 14

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Peninsula C	10 1 2 28 11 14
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Brighton	10 1 2 28 11 14
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U/12 DANDY

Moonee Ponds	10 3 1 6 25 7
St. Albion	11 1 2 8 11 44 4

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U/14 D/P 1

Dancy City	10	8	0	8	0	40	9	17
Cauffield	10	8	0	1	4	3	9	18
Pl. Math	10	7	1	2	3	10	10	19
St. Mary City	9	5	0	4	0	16	12	19
W. V. City	10	7	0	4	1	15	12	19
Harp Co	8	2	2	4	1	23	6	6
Kant Co W	9	2	0	2	7	17	26	6
Kennel City	10	7	0	1	1	21	21	21
St. Mary	9	2	0	0	3	8	8	22

U/14 D/P 2

Safford	11	9	1	1	5	18	12	19
St. Mary	10	7	0	1	4	16	5	5
Somerville	10	7	0	3	30	23	14	14
Bearsville	10	8	1	3	30	15	15	15
Macon	11	5	2	4	32	22	12	12
St. Mary	10	7	0	3	14	20	10	10
Rooster	10	3	2	6	24	33	33	33
Wendover	10	1	3	1	8	12	43	5
Reuben	10	1	1	8	12	43	43	43
Rock City	10	1	1	8	12	43	43	43

U/14 D/P 3

Bearsville	10	18	0	0	51	42	19	19
St. Mary	10	18	0	4	47	17	17	17
St. Mary	10	8	1	2	28	19	19	19
Be. Hill	9	6	1	3	17	12	13	13
St. Mary	11	5	2	4	22	22	12	12
St. Mary	10	7	0	1	18	26	10	10
Clarksburg	9	3	3	7	18	38	38	38
E. Cambridge	10	2	0	1	17	27	45	45
St. Mary	10	2	0	1	18	27	45	45
St. Mary	10	2	0	1	7	25	25	25

U/14 DP 4

Macon City 'A'	9	9	0	0	54	7	7	7
St. Mary	9	3	0	1	19	5	5	5
St. Mary	10	7	0	3	30	15	15	15
St. Mary	11	8	1	2	27	10	10	10
St. Mary	10	4	1	8	15	28	8	8
St. Mary	10	7	0	1	16	28	10	10
St. Mary	10	3	2	5	18	21	8	8
St. Mary	9	3	2	4	13	24	8	8
St. Mary	11	1	2	12	43	43	43	43
St. Mary	10	1	1	9	33	33	33	33

U/16 W/P 1

Footscray	10	7	3	0	23	15	15	15
St. Mary	10	1	1	19	5	5	5	5
St. Mary	10	5	1	2	17	10	10	10
St. Mary	10	7	1	2	13	11	11	11

SCORES, LADDERS

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SCORES

DIVISION FOUR

Worship	15	11	1	3	20	13
Manassas	15	8	2	3	28	10
Brighton	15	8	3	3	23	19
North Dandoway	15	8	5	2	24	15
Springfield	15	8	4	5	23	18
Care	15	6	4	5	18	13
Madison City	15	7	2	2	24	23
Waynesburg	15	7	2	2	22	22
Keydoway	15	5	4	6	18	14
Memphis	14	5	4	5	23	11
Morrisville	15	2	2	1	18	21
Cadwell	15	1	13	8	41	9

RESERVES

Moorehead	14	9	3	2	28	12
Norwading City	15	9	2	4	40	17
Monach Union	14	3	3	4	21	11
Waynes	15	8	3	4	22	19
Brighton	15	8	5	3	24	17
North Dandoway	13	8	4	3	28	15
Monmouth	15	6	3	3	24	19
Waynesburg	15	6	3	1	21	21
Manassas	15	5	5	10	15	14
Manassas	14	4	2	8	18	13
Care	13	4	1	8	14	21
Cadwell	15	9	14	19	8	2

DIVISION ONE

Sabery Hill	15	9	5	1	35	13
Rocky Park	15	8	1	1	32	15
South Dandoway	15	8	3	2	34	13
Easton City	15	8	3	2	31	18
Waynes	15	7	1	1	32	18
Waynes Rangers	13	7	2	4	18	15
Reashead	15	6	3	5	20	14
Waynesburg	15	6	3	2	28	16
Hotchkiss Hill	15	5	5	7	24	13
Greenbush	15	4	3	8	12	21
Clayton	15	3	2	10	21	25
South Yare	15	8	3	2	10	27

RESERVES

Hotchkiss Hill	15	12	8	3	51	25
Waynes Rangers	13	7	2	4	18	15
Greenbush	15	7	2	3	31	18
Clayton	15	7	2	3	31	18
Waynesburg	15	7	2	3	31	18
Reashead	13	6	3	5	20	14
Waynesburg	15	6	3	2	28	16
Clayton	15	3	2	10	21	25
South Yare	15	8	3	2	10	27
South Dandoway	15	8	3	2	10	27

DIVISION TWO

Thompsonville	13	10	2	7	37	9	22
Clayton	14	6	3	5	23	15	22
Langaville	14	6	3	5	23	15	22
East Brunswick	14	6	3	5	21	15	21
Rockwell	13	8	1	8	19	13	13
Rockwell	13	8	1	8	19	13	13
Waynesburg	13	7	2	6	22	12	12
Norwading City	13	4	4	5	29	12	12
Railroad	14	4	5	5	27	12	12
Central Altam	14	4	5	5	27	12	12
Hawthorn City	14	3	7	19	14	6	6
Union of Mabb	14	1	4	9	17	6	6
Bradley City	14	1	4	9	17	6	6

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RESERVES

		DIVISION 1	
		Split Auto Race	11 6 5 8
		Tarax	11 6 2 2
		Arcant	10 5 2 2
		Bowater Scott	10 5 3 2
		Brooks Dynamo	11 4 5 2
		Colver Watson	11 4 3 3
		Public Works	10 4 1 5
		Make Holdings	10 1 3 8
		Stable Park V61	10 1 8 1
DIVISION 1 RESERVES			
		Split Auto Race	10 7 2 1
		Colver Watson	11 5 4
		Brooks Dynamo	11 6 2 3
		Colver Watson	11 5 4 3
		Stable Park	11 5 1 5
		Tarax	11 5 1 5
		Make Holdings	10 2 8
		Rover	11 5 1 8
		Amant	11 1 9
DIVISION 2			
24	Barnum Unit	13 10 1 2 44 14 21	
23	Maxfield Rangers	12 10 1 3 38 11 21	
22	West Gearing	12 9 2 2 28 10 20	
21	Seaford Unit	13 5 2 6 38 26 12	
20	Clarendon	13 4 4 5 27 32 12	
19	Marramouths Unit	12 4 3 5 28 11 11	
18	Balslevs	12 4 3 5 25 11	
17	Port Unit	12 4 3 5 26 18	
16	Clarendon	12 3 4 5 19 20 10	
15	Palmer	13 2 2 6 20 44	
14	Nash Park	10 2 9 7 12 28 6	
13	Stable	12 2 2 9 22 40	
AMATEUR LEAGUE			
22	Maxfield Unit	13 13 8 0 58 7 28	
21	Lysdale Unit	12 10 6 0 47 17 20	
20	Maxfield Hawks	12 10 6 0 47 17 20	
19	Maxfield Park	13 3 2 5 17 11	
18	Bunsboms	12 8 1 5 23 12 13	
17	How Unit	12 8 1 5 22 35	
16	Chalchidun	12 4 3 5 28 11	
15	Larson Unit	12 6 2 5 28 11	
14	Kanyong Rangers	12 4 1 8 21 45	
13	Maxfield City Amateurs	12 4 1 8 21 45	
12	BALM CITY	12 2 1 8 14 42	
11	RAMLEY	12 2 1 8 11 40	
10	Canard	12 0 3 9 11 31 3	
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE			
Division 1: Colver Watson v Bosch Dynamo			
First 1/2, reserves 1 1/2; Public Works v Make Holdings			
1st V61 2 1/2; Split Auto Race 1 1/2			
Scout 1 1/2; 5.5; Stannett v Make Holdings 3 1/2			
1-4; Tarax v Public 6-4; 0-4			
DIVISION 2			
Division 2: Allow Stearns v Helgen Dynamo 4			
Lysdale 1 1/2; Walking 0; Palmy Motor Club 1 1/2			
MAY V61 5; TAA 5; District 8; Watney Ward 2			
1 ANZ Bank 3			
DIVISION 3: East: Colver Watson 3 SCOT 2			
Firmakers United 6 De La Salle 1; Minton 8; CIBW			
30 6; Glen Calhoun 3 Tarax 8; Riverside 5			
The Age 6			
DIVISION 3: West: Allowance 1 LETS 1			
Colver 1 Teatant United 1; Dea United 3; Helgen Unit			
6; Esney Thane 34; Ramerum Hawley 8			
Footscray City 1 Appleville 2			
DIVISION 4: East: De La Salle 2; Riverside 1			
Footscray United 7; Intensity 1			
Division 4: East: De La Salle 2; Riverside 1			
Footscray United 7; Intensity 1			
Division 4: East: De La Salle 2; Riverside 1			
Footscray United 7; Intensity 1			
DIVISION 4 NORTH			
		Highwest	10 8 3 1
		Dallas United	9 8 3 0
		SCOT United	10 8 3 1
		Colverwood Un	9 5 1 3
		Calgary	10 4 1 5
		RAAC Froggat	10 4 1 5
		TAA 8	9 3 1 5
		ANZ Bank 8	9 2 6
		Ranville Un 8	10 2 8
DIVISION 4 WEST			
		Lowce Holdings	9 8 0 1
		Highwest	10 8 0 1
		West United	10 7 0 1
		ASCT	10 7 0 1
		Altona North	9 8 1 2
		Altona Footscray	9 8 1 2
		Helgen Dynamo 8	9 1 7 1
		W Footscroy	10 1 1 1

LATROBE VALLEY	
10 17	DIV 1: Marvel Rangers 2 Fortuna 2, Manash
14 10	Travelling C, Churchill 5 Sale C, Warragul
14 14	Greenwood 0, Paganet 1 Hawthorn 0, Manash
14 16	Marvel Rangers 3 Fortuna 4, Manash
14 13	Travelling C, Churchill 1 Sale C, Warragul
14 16	Greenwood 0, Paganet 1 Hawthorn 0, Manash
17 9	Marvel Rangers 4 Bealmeade 1, Clypman
24 5	Longgatta 1 Falcons 7 RAAF East Sale 8, Div
26 6	Drymagin 3 Longgatta 1, Manash 10 Pages 1
26 6	Korumburra 0 Hawthorn 1
Games for Sunday 27 July	
8 0 10	
10 13	1st Division and reserves: Fortuna v Paganet
10 14	Newborough v Warragul; Drymagin v Marvel
10 14	Rangers, Travelling City v Churchill; Sale City v
10 17	Manash.
10 18	
10 18	Second Division: Marvel Dragons v Clypman
10 18	Bealmeade v Longgatta; Falcons v Nags Colac
10 18	RAAF East Sale v Hawthorn
10 18	
10 18	Third Division: Hazelwood Colours v
10 17	Jeeraluan v Longgatta Manash v Korumburra.
10 17	
10 17	1ST DIVISION
20 13	Travelling City 11 8 1 2 25 12
20 13	Sale City 11 7 2 25 13
20 13	Pages 11 6 3 25 12
20 13	Churchill 11 5 4 15 12
21 7	Manash 11 4 3 25 10
20 17	Marvel Rangers 10 4 2 45 17
20 17	Drymagin 11 8 0 15 18
20 17	Warragul 11 0 4 7 10 30
20 17	Fortuna 11 3 1 7 12 22
20 17	Dynamo 11 2 0 8 20
10 17	
10 17	RESERVES
10 13	Pages 11 10 1 0 31 6 21
10 13	Travelling City 11 10 0 1 40 8 26
10 13	Churchill 11 8 0 3 35 12 22
20 10	Sale City 11 5 3 35 13 13
10 13	Fortuna 10 4 4 5 20 17 12
10 13	Churchill 11 5 5 6 17 20 13
10 13	Newborough 11 1 0 1 2 12 13
10 13	Warragul 11 1 0 4 7 12 25
10 13	Drymagin 11 1 10 0 9 41
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10 13	DIVISION 2
17 12	Falcons 9 8 1 0 35 4 17
17 12	Drymagin 9 7 1 1 40 0 19
17 12	Travelling C 9 8 0 3 35 12 22
17 12	RAAF East Sale 9 4 1 4 23 22
17 12	Nags Colac 9 8 1 4 19 17
17 12	Hazelwood Colours 9 7 1 7 33 3
17 12	Drymagin 9 8 0 1 35 12 22
17 12	Longgatta 9 1 0 6 13 36
10 18	
10 18	DIVISION 3
17 12	Manash 8 6 1 1 27 8 13
17 12	Travelling 8 5 1 2 16 15 19
17 12	Mages 8 6 0 4 17 15 15
17 12	Hazelwood Colours 9 3 2 4 15 15 8
17 12	Korumburra 8 6 0 1 27 28 9
17 12	Drymagin 8 6 0 0 1 27 28 9
10 18	
9 15	WOMEN'S SPORTS
9 15	DIVISION 1
10 11	Greenborough A 13 11 0 2 23 12 22
10 11	South Melbourne 13 10 1 4 27 19 21
10 11	Travelling 13 10 0 4 27 19 21
22 6	Waverley 14 9 1 4 27 18 19
22 6	Spryngdale 13 5 3 6 47 10 8
22 6	Footscray 12 5 3 1 51 8 4
22 6	Hopwood Unit 12 2 1 10 7 8 20
24 2	Travelling 13 8 0 13 8 5 6
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8 18	DIVISION 2
14 14	Waverley 13 8 3 1 28 7 22
23 16	Wentworth 13 8 3 1 28 7 22
23 16	Hopwood Unit 13 7 6 8 23 29 14
23 16	Travelling 13 7 6 8 23 29 14
23 16	Manash 12 10 2 5 22 23 12
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55 3	Travelling B 12 3 1 11 31 7 20



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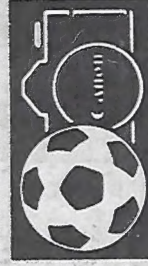
SOCCER ACTION

BACK ROW: from left: Rudi van Alstene (coach), Geoff Frampton (from juniors, 10 years' service), Michael Giacconi (from South Melbourne Helios 1980), Steve Clements (from Broadmeadows City 1976), Paul Scarlett (from St Kilda Hawks 1980), Curt Stevens (from Hawks 1980), Davy Crooks (from juniors), Charlie Bazzano (from juniors).

FRONT ROW: Stuart "Dixie" Deans (from Springvale 1979), Bernard Yearasley (from juniors), Bobby Malcolm (480 games), Mennie Spiteri (from Green Gully Alex 1979), Arthur Bolton (over 400 games), John Daly (from Moreland 1979), Missing: John Jones, Davy Jones, Steve Addy.

• Coburg has been affiliated with the Victorian Soccer Association for more than 60 years and was the first club to introduce Australian born players to its team. In the past 25 years there has been a touch of Irish in the club, with the prominence of the Clements clan.

The club has produced some fine juniors who have represented Victoria at various levels, including current Australian International George Christopoulos. Coburg was promoted to the Victorian First Division in 1983 and won the Federation Cup two times running, in 1982 and 1983. The early 1970s saw the club move down to Third Division where it lies today. With the promotion race wide open Coburg may well win a place in Division Two next season.



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Expulsaron a "Hacha Brava" Navarro ...
Los Chavales festejando ...

El alma del viejo conquistador... 1-1

Yarraville 1 West Melbourne 3
Burnley 1 Central City 4
North Sunshine 4
West Brunswick 1
Royal Park 4
Hotham United 1
Brighton 2 Uverstone 0

Un empate con sabor a triunfo el de LOS CHAVERALES en campo del "ruido" del campeonato. Un partido inolvidable para un equipo que con caras nuevas intenta "volver".

BURNLEY S.C. - ECHEVERRIA-LEON F. CALLE-MONTES-VALLEJOS-J. CALLE (c)-GUIMAREY GIL-SANZ-COMPANY-SAZ.

Un partido que desde el comienzo dominaron LOS CHAVERALES. Jugando bien y jugando de bien a un equipo que no perdona y que solo 15 días antes los había derrotado 3-0. El medio campo funcionó mejor, ya que el trío CALLE-GUIMAREY-GIL le dio movilidad y fuerza. PINAS lesionado dio lugar para que el juvenil valor PEDRO GIL, diera muestras de un buen futuro que se concretó de la mano de CALLE-GUIMAREY. Muy bien COMPANY, ya no atacan dos hombres solos. Además con un medio que juega bien la pelota en pases largos, jugar con dos wingers pegados a la "raya" abre el campo y da más oportunidades a la entrada de CALLE-COMPANY y hasta GUIMAREY al cabezazo. En suma, un empate con sabor a GLORIA para lo que se ha visto hasta ahora del equipo español.

EL GOL: Debíamos decir LOS goles, porque los dos fueron idénticos. A los 5' del primer tiempo JUAN "Pura" CALLE chutó a portería, pega el balón en el número 5 del YARRAVILLE, y a "gritar".

A los 23' del segundo tiempo, y cuando los CHAVERALES estaban presionando, EL NÚMERO 5 del YARRAVILLE, chutó rebota en el cuerpo de JUAN "Pura" CALLE y los que gritan son los griegos. INCREÍBLE.

PRÓXIMA FECHA: LOCALES feroces partido, frente al ALTONA. LOS CHAVERALES SON COSA SERIA...

Jugando con 37 grados bajo 0, EN EL ROYAL PARK LOS HACIA, los CABALLEROS DE LA ANGSTIA, nos deleitaron con otro show de suspense, nervios y con el deseo de consultar una enciclopedia por qué después del domingo, ver a LOS GAUCHOS será o no de "computadores".

WEST MELBOURNE: CISTERNIA-ARRIBO LA (REFUJOS)-NAVARRO (c)(expulsado)-MOTANO COSU-NUZ-LAGOS (SARCO)-SUAREZ-HIMSWORTH-GARCIA-CALOMINO.

Pedir mas a los comienzos de la "hinchada" GAUCHA, sería pedirles que se hicieran un transtanto ellos mismos. Al terminar el primer tiempo se perdía 4 a 0. En cuatro oportunidades los jugadores del CENTRAL CITY gritaron y se abrazaron festejando. Y la hinchada GAUCHA miraba todo como cuando un uruguayo de jugador de TRUCCO, le intenta gritar a UN CUATRO. Porque los cuatro goles de los "verdes" fueron eso. Gritarle truco a un "cuatro".

Después el segundo tiempo y ahí el WEST MELBOURNE salió a jugar al fútbol. Y la dirección técnica "ordenó" el equipo en el campo en forma normal. SUAREZ a marcar, REFUJOS a construir, y SARCOS a hacer goles. Y como en los cuentos de la TV terminaron 4 a 3, y se les acabó el tiempo sin, en 4-4 o 5-4, ya era uno a saber. Refuños, pero solo medio partido, ya que el otro medio lo "guaron" por lo menos para el comienzo de la hinchada. A OSCAR NUZ le faltó un hombre al lado se llama PACHECO, un equipo que quiere salir campeón no puede darse el lujo de tenerlo en el "BANCO". PACHECO es el hombre que va dar a los "del fondo" el aliento y la seguridad que hombres "grandes" necesitan.

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PELIGRO DE GOOOOOL
— Oscar Perea

Al finalizar el primer tiempo perdiendo solo 1 a 0, y con 1 la buena actuación del arquero debutante, LOS MOROCOS, mostraban optimismo y muchas posibilidades. Lamentablemente, el resultado final lo dice todo de, inapelable.

WEST BRUNSWICK: LOTOLA-BALMACENA-GRAN DE (c)-D'ANGELO-SALVO-GONZALEZ LA GRECA-R. WIN (QUINOT)-CHIA PERTI-O. SUAREZ.

El único gol de los CHARRUAS Jorge GONZALEZ, cuando se paró 2 a 0/ terminó el primer tiempo 2-1.

El equipo Uruguayo, fue superado en todo el campo y nunca pudo doblegar a un North SUNSHINE que esta para campeón. Se destacaron ALVARITO SALVO, JULIO "Coedario" GRANDE y en las "ceceñas" OSCAR SUAREZ. El resto opaco. LOTOLA nada que hacer en los goles. Lamentablemente, la ausencia de NESTOR MENeses el nuevo DT, hecho que comentamos aparte, influyó para que el equipo celeste estuviera medio perdido especialmente cuando en los primeros minutos el NORTH SUNSHINE atacaba y concretó dos veces.

Esperamos la vuelta de los CHARRUAS y a la hinchada le pedimos alentar mas que nunca al equipo.

PRÓXIMA FECHA: A resolución de la Federación. Posiblemente visiten frente al HAM TON RANGERS... NO PALTE...

HOTHAM UNITED: PARRA-NILO-BALBO-QUITZ-NIRTO (LEIVA)-VALESZUELA-JARA-FLORE CARDONE-OPAZO-LOPEZ.

El gol del honor llegó faltando cinco minutos por mediación de OPAZO.

Otros dos puntos que se fueron y las fechas que quedan seran de lucha y angustia. El equipo chileno, a pesar de jugar bien, ordenado en el medio y con fuerza en el contraataque no logró "dejar las viejas costumbres sudamericanas". NO TIRA BALDE DE MEDIA DISTANCIA.

PRÓXIMA FECHA: Locales en FLE MINOTOP, frente al ROSEBUD...

KICKS...KICKS...KICKS...KICKS
La expulsión de HUMBERTO "HACHA BRAVA" NAVARRO dejó extrañado hasta el propio NESTOR MENeses, una reacción nerviosa inapropiada. La primera vez en 6 temporadas en Australia... El cuatro parece ser el número favorito para el triunfo de la semana que viene para todos los sudamericanos... Los dos goles de CHINO SARCOS y el de CHEICO GARCIA no alcanzan esta vez... QUE LINDO ES EL FUTBOL...

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South Hobart 11-0

Tasmanian report
by Reg Tolpitt and David Martin

Rapid West Point continued its bid for the championship with a 2-1 win over Devonport in a thriller at Valley Road last Saturday.

Tom McKenna had the ball in the back of the net from a corner, but the goal was disallowed for a foul on Phil Kannegeiser. Rapid's goalkeeper.

It was Steve Kannegeiser who brought the crowd to its feet with a powerful 40 metre shot that had Steve Darby at full stretch to put the ball around the post for a corner.

Ciccarelli and Morton were never more than metres apart for the entire game and this could account for Rapid's difficulty in penetrating the tight Devonport defence.

After only six minutes it was Devonport who finally took the lead after McKenna, who gave Chester Wilcock a tough time at full-back, found room on the left side and his cross was put away by Billy Frame who stole into the box on the blind side of the Rapid defence.

They were soon back on even terms, however, when Mohring scored from a Ken Morton corner that Smith flicked on.

Gradually Rapid's well-drilled team were down Devonport and when David Smith headed the ball across the box from a poor clearance, Morton was there to put it in the net 12 minutes from time.

Brighton 2 Uverstone 0

In the 29th minute a defensive error allowed Terry Bangan to receive the ball from Hales and his shot left goalkeeper Bob Smith well beaten, to put Brighton one goal up.

In the 32nd minute Tony Dickinson came on as sub and with his first kick beat three men and passed to Hales who crossed the ball over for Hales to score with a flying header to put Brighton two goals up.

Other scores: Launceston Juventus 3 (Guest, Savill, Streit) Burnie United 0.

Hobart Juventus 1 (Parodi) Georgetown 0.

RADIO RENTALS STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	12	5	2	1	34	8	20
Rapid West Pt.	11	3	2	0	44	10	10
Georgetown	11	5	2	4	32	11	12
Devonport	12	5	2	5	19	28	12
Burnie Utd.	12	5	0	7	20	8	9
Hobart Juventus	10	4	0	8	12	24	8
Launceston Juventus	12	3	1	8	18	26	7
Uverstone	12	2	1	8	16	28	7
Wawa Eagles	12	1	1	9	18	3	3

In Rothmans Div. 1 games we saw South Hobart maintain their unbeaten record by winning 11-0 against Easton Suburbs.

Olympia, still chasing South Hobart's record, Phoenix continued on their winning way and Taroonia lost for the third week running.

Glenorchy Olympia's 6-0 win against Drippo had everything - yellow cards galore, 2 send-offs.

McDougall of Drippo and Bolton of Olympia who had signed for them from Brighton earlier in the week, 3 penalties, 2 missed and one scored, 6 goals and a threatened walkie-talkie in protest against the referee.

In other games Phoenix Rovers beat Uverstone 2-1 and Metro beat Taroonia.

ZIKA NIKOLIC

LUJTA BITKA U SIDNEJU
Za razliku od Brisbane, gde se sudjele nije video ali je odlucio obaviti svoj posao, protiv nedjelje u Sidneju "ovakvo" crno ble je dvanaesti igrač domaćeg tima. Pravo je čudo kako se JUST vratio sa jedinom bodom u džepu. St. George je bio bolji u prvom poluvremenu, ali njegova naravla je bila nasmejalica. Ni jedanput nije ostigao ugroziti Bolandov gol. Boland je bio kao Dragan Vasko najmanje dva puta mogao da se uple u strica da se nije mnogo suzio. Čeo stadion je zamenio kada je u 42. minutu sudija dosudio jedanaesterac protiv "plavih". Ali pravda je pobedila, jer je Boland penarteriskim šokom odobrio Ulišanovicićev udarac sa bele tačke.

Odmah posle odmore, lopta je nasagodio odakolika i pogodila u ruku Rikakulovaca pred samim vratima. Sudija je mogao da sarkofici oči, jer je graskla bila nasmejala, ali nije pogodio kad je lopta na belu tačku Medjedin, grdnio se obrukao i pokazao prvu namenu, kad je naredio da se udarac sa bele tačke ponovi. Boland je u snak protesta izbacio loptu van igralista, zasto je zaradio crni karton. Ili ponovljenog udarca St. George je poverio se 1-0, ali Zdravko Lujic, sama jedna je lakorica. Dragan Vasko je izjednačio u 68. minutu, posle je izveo kongulraski skrobolica. Da je Zoran Hnoski bio malo privedliji JUST bi poverio se 2:1 u 74. minutu, ali njegov udarac sa 10 metara završao se pored gola.

Iduće nedjelje JUST igra protiv Marconia u Melbourne, na Olympic Park (ovakvi su ti). Svi su izgledi da će se završiti u pobedu. Riječju poljevi posle dvomesečnog odsustva. Istina, protiv St. Georgea Rujevic je ostigao poverljivu u 38. minutu, a zamenio ga je uspesho Jovanovic, tako da nisu igrali zajedno.

DERBI DRAZAVNE LIGE
Baz obzira sto su proale nedjelje i Croatia sa taskom komandom podigli bodove protiv Franktona, odnasho Juventus, iduca nedjelje će biti vrlo interesantna utakmica. Dazil Drazavne Lige protiv Makedonci. Croatia igra sa na Olympic Parku u 3 sata po podne. Na postotku prvenstva i na svom igralistu u Prastonu, Makedonija je jako i ubedljivo pobedila ovog velikog rivala sa 2-0. Kako će biti ovog puta teško je reći, lako je Makedonija obična sa Orlantons, dok Croatia nije ništa manje opasna. "Kiki" Tommy Cummings biti zdrav sa ovakv suaret, koji će odlučiti bolji zvič.

OSTALI REZULTATI
ALTONA GATE - ALBION ROVERS 1:1 (1:0). Altona Gate je nadigrala uglednog protivnika, sa kojim je obredila bodove, posle je bio potrebna defanzivna pred kraj utakmica. Altona Gate je poverio se 1-0 u 38. minutu i penala, koji je opravdao dosudjen. Nabolji igrač ovog utakmica Vlado Karić je nastupio u kaznenom prostoru i sam je uspesho izveo najtežiju kaznu. Albion Rovers je izjednačio u 78. minutu. Čeo Talevski i Jonače Beravki su igrali po dve sance, ali nisu bili precizni strici. Rezervu su igrali nerazgovor.

J.U.S.T. (drugi tim) - HEIDELBERG UNITED 0:1 (0:0). "Plavi" su nadigrali protivnika, ali nisu razlika do postignog gola. Ali kada nako na nam drugom da završavaju utakmicu, pogodi loptu svoja. Tako nastupio u 68. minutu, kada je Dany Acevski iz cista mira, tačno sa sredine igralista sutirao loptu prema svojem голу. Videlic se bacilo da na bi lopta otisla u kornar, ali nije uspio u svojoj nameni. Posle izvedenog kornara, Dancs Brnurgavski je glavnom preklacio iznadig Vasko i lopta se kolosala u "džep". maza. Čeo je i sudija bilo zao da JUST na ovakvo gol nacin izgubi obo bodu, pa je izjednačio protiv igrač nekoliko minuta, ali nije mogao pomoći nerazgovor napadačima. Rezerve: J.U.S.T.: Heidebuer 3:2 (1:3). Strici za JUST: Mikš Cvetkovski, Dragan Bilibović i Zorko Popković.

CARLTON/BRIDJA - KARINGAL 3:1 (0:0). Madi Pleva Jevetovic je mogao da se zadovolji kas: strica, ali nastupio u 68. minutu i izveo sa svoje tačke, tako da su tri divne sance ostale natekoricama. Ali, ipak zahvaljujući njegovom centar-sutu u 82. minutu, sudija je dosudio penali, koji je uspesho izveo Nadežko Rapić. Baz Ljube Stojanovica, koji je napustio igralista poverljiv u 31. minutu, navele Srbije nije bilo mnogo opasne, ali je stajao napada. I to je urodilo plodom u 78. minutu, kad je Aleksander Ristic glavni udarcem izkocao sa 9 metara poverljivo sa 2-0. Mladi Jevetovic se iskupio sa siline udarcem u 80. minutu, kada je sa 10 metara poverljivo izveo loptu prema prečke. Gošti su ananjili na 3:1 u 84. minutu, posle uspesho izvedenog kornara. Rezerve: Carlton/Srbija - Karingal 4:4 (1:2). Strici za Carlton/Srbija: Edil Sadiković, 2. Slavko Drlić i Vlasto Čekić.

LANGWARRIN - CENTRAL ALTONA/SLOGA 0:1 (0:1). Obe strane su igralo postrvovano i brzo. Sloge je imala zrelije sance, ali je lakoristi sama jednu sto je bilo dovoljno za dva boda. Stricaj je bio Ljubea Hljavski. Nismo objektivni da Central Altona/Sloga dobila i prvu utakmicu protiv Hawthorn Citizens sa 3:2 (3:0). Strici: Čane Najdovski, Ljubea Hljavski i Ljubea Ivanković. Rezerve: Langwarrin - Central Altona/Sloga 2:4 (2:0). Strici za Sloge: Kira Atanasovski, Mitko Grevski, Vlasto Čekić i Vlasto Čekić.

CRANBOURN - PARKMORE/PLAVI DUNAV 1:4 (1:1). Tak posle odmore "Plavi Dunav" je pruzio igrač, koju mu je donela zakučenju pobedu. Strici: Jonače Sari 2 i Josi Biro 2. Nabolji igrač: Jonače Sari, Pal Sali i Sander Varga. Rezerve: 1:1 (0:0). Strici: Antus Ambus u 70. minutu, Najbolji igrač: Mihail Pereg, Antus Ambus i Ivetan Makaj mladi.

MONBULK - ALTONA/VOJVODINA 1:2 (0:1). Po kral i blanjavom igraču, poverljivo je nadigrala protivnika, ali je pobedio u 68. minutu, tom, jer je golman Peška primio gol kroz nogu, pa je upravo odlucio da mu kral kucelci. Strici: Josip Pavic u 10. minutu i autogol je guzve pred kraj utakmica. Bolji od ostalih u timu Vojvodine: Franjo Dridžak, Jovana Čanković i Sander Varga. Rezerve su igrali nerazgovor u 1:1. Strici: Jovana Čanković. Vojvodina nastupila sa 7 igrača. Ostali su zakučali sa autobus. Stricaj: Blacky Drevac.

SPRINGVALE UTD. (Bratstvo/Jedinstvo) - "B" - IVANHOE 3:2 (2:0). Strici za Bratstvo/Jedinstvo: Tomislav Oković 2 i Zoran Metić. Iduće nedjelje "B" tim igra protiv Tramvay u gostima.

SPRINGVALE UTD. "A" - BORN 8:0 (8:0). Jugo-darbi se završilo višomom pobedom domaćina, koji je pruzio odluku igrač u prvom poluvremenu. Borna se tripla posle odmore, kad je bio bilo kaano, narocito posle jedanaesterca, koji je ostao natekoricom. Izvrsni golman Milan Mandić odbranio je gol udarcem Branka Filipovica sa 11 metara. Baz obzira na rezultat, igra je bila fer sa obe strane. Strici: Milenko Culibrk 3 i Dragan Jalicic 2 za Springvale Utd. i Dany Kiselavski sa Borna.

TARAX - ANSETT 0:0. Dvaput igrač Tarax je bio nadonajni tim, ali se ostalo odnasho Tommy Bikilovic, tako da su brojne sance ostale u rezervi. Dok su ostali promašivali sa pet metara, Mile Velickovic je sa 20 metara pogodio prečku. Nabolji igrač (iako su svi dobili igrač): Richard i Milan Kresinger, Miroslav Velickovic, Andrew Kadi i Franjo Dridžak. Rezerve: Tarax 4:0. Strici: Mladen Kresinger 2, Avdo Jakovcic i tehniko Spasilo Mitrovic, koji je postigao gol sa 30 metara.

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This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.
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COACH: R. Ille

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This week's match: v **MARCONI-FAIRFIELD** at Middle Park (Melbourne), Sunday 3 pm.



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